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### Anthropology

Whispering of Inscriptions : South Indian Epigraphy and Art History : Papers from an International Symposium in Memory of Professor Noboru Karashima (Paris, 12-13 October), Vol. I & II/ (Eds) Edith Parlier -Renault & Appasamy Murugaiyan North Canterbury, New Zealand: Indica et Buddhica, 2021  
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Volume I:  
9487273567729

Volume II:  
9780473567750

\$ 378.00 (Set) / PB

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This publication results from a two-day international symposium « Epigraphie et histoire de l'art de l'Inde méridionale: Colloque international en mémoire du professeur Noboru Karashima » held on 12–13 October 2017 at the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, Paris. This symposium was organised jointly by the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE) – UMR 7528 Mondes iranien et indien and the Centre de Recherches sur l'Extrême Orient de Paris–Sorbonne (CREOPS).

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Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing: Essays in Honour of Professor P.C. Joshi / M.P. Sachdeva (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxiii, 475p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390869

830gm.

\$ 52.50 / hb

This Festschrift has been developed out of the essays contributed by academicians, researchers and research fellows in honour of Prof. P.C. Joshi, a towering anthropologist, dear colleague and friend. About the Author: M.P. Sachdeva is presently the Head of Department and professor at Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. He has

received his M.Sc. training in Anthropology from Panjab University, Chandigarh where he was awarded the Panjab University Gold Medal and the Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs Fellowship to pursue his doctoral research. He specializes in Human Population Genetics, Molecular Genetics and Forensic Anthropology and has been teaching papers on Population Genetics, Forensic Anthropology, Serology, Palaeo anthropology, Biochemical Genetics, Human Biological Diversity, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity since 1986 to both undergraduate and post- graduate students. He has completed and is pursuing several research projects in Population Genetics and Molecular Anthropology, funded by DBT, DST and UGC. He has successfully supervised 25 doctoral scholars in addition to several M.Phil. students and M.Sc. dissertations. He is a member of many academic bodies and in editorial board of national and international journals of repute.

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Builders of Indian Anthropology / Gaya Pandey  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xiv, 274p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789355945372  
510gm.  
\$ 30.00 / hb

The book entitled, 'Builders of Indian Anthropology' deals with profiles and contributions of Indian anthropologists and foreign anthropologists who worked hard to establish Indian anthropology in our country and devoted their life in anthropological researches and studies on Indian tribals, villages, castes, urban centres, towns, cities and metropolises. They did researches in social-cultural Anthropology, physical anthropology, linguistic anthropology and prehistoric anthropology in India. Thus, they established Indian anthropology as a full fledged paper to be taught under different under graduate and post graduate departments of Anthropology in different universities of states of our country. The present generation anthropologists are very much grateful to them for their dedication and commitment to the subject.

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Indian Anthropology / Gaya Pandey  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xxxiv, 357p.; 24 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789355945457  
980gm.  
\$ 55.00 / hb

The book "Indian Anthropology" has been written keeping courses of undergraduate, postgraduate and competitive examinations in mind to extend help to scholars, students, teachers, candidates of competitive examination and indologists. The book covers altogether 16 chapters in which historical, indological and anthropological approach to study of Indian society, culture and civilisation, Indian social system—Varna, Ashrama, Purushartha, Caste, Jajmani, Karma, Punarjanma, Vivah, Sanskar, unity and diversities, major religions, Indian women, Scheduled Castes, OBCs, Indian village, major problems and issues, national integration, anthropological concepts, and origin and growth of Indian anthropology have been presented systematically through simple English medium.

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Indian Tribal Culture: Development and Change / Gaya Pandey  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xxxii, 600p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789355941862  
1450gm.  
\$ 100.00 / hb

This book is an academic attempt of the author to present cultural features of Indian tribes, developmental efforts made by the Government to bring them in mainstream and socio-cultural changes which have occurred in different periods of time making them dynamic and progressive. The book is divided into twenty chapters dealing with the tribals of India. As we know that Indian tribals are found in every geographical region of India such as north-eastern Indian region, north-western Indian region, central Indian region, western Indian region and southern Indian region.

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Anthropology of Complex Society / Gaya Pandey  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
xii, 220p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789354390463  
500gm.  
\$ 23.75 / hb

The book Anthropology of Complex Society deals with characteristics of complex society and simple society. It also describes anthropological approaches to the study of complex society, folk-urban continuum, peasant culture, urban culture, impact of urbanisation and industrialisation. Institutions like marriage, family, kinship, religion and network system of Complex Society have found significant place in the book. Studies on peasant societies, castes, urban and industrial places by different scholars have been reviewed and analysed to know their main features. Town planning and its various aspects have also been highlighted.

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Anthropological Paradigm for Policy and Practice: Perspectives and Case Studies of Practicing Anthropology / R.K. Mutatkar  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020  
xxx, 370p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789388937528  
670gm.  
\$ 37.50 / hb

This book offers a perspective about addressing the issues and concerns of the people of India through an anthropological lens. The contradiction and conflict about Anthropology as a knowledge system, and as an academic discipline in the university system in India, with demands made to analyse national issues, and offer implementable recommendations are discussed, giving empirical examples as experienced by the author, as 'Practicing Anthropology'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832515>

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Indian Prehistoric Archaeological Anthropology / Gaya Pandey  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020  
xxiv, 384p.; ill. 24 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789386682345  
970gm.  
\$ 43.75 / hb

The book Indian Prehistoric Archaeological Anthropology is a valuable contribution in describing sites, industries, traditions and cultures of those ancestors who were struggling hard for their survivals as hunters, gatherers, cave dwellers and parasite on nature particularly forest. They had faced environments like glacial and interglacial and pluvial and interpluvial. They were not literate. Their entire lifestyle has been reconstructed on the basis of stone tools, copper tools, bronze tools, iron tools and different types and designs of potteries. On the basis of their struggle they progressed through three successive stages — Savagery, barbarism and civilization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832541>

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Indigenous Ethnographies of North East India: A Study from EMIC Perspective /

Somenath Bhattacharjee, Anup Kumar Dey (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xiii, 356p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937719

650gm.

\$ 33.75 / hb

Northeast India is very rich in its multiethnic and multicultural diversity. Their indigenous culture is nourished in the lap of nature. However, with the changing dimension of time and influence of globalization, a number of social and cultural changes can be noticed among them. On the other hand, as their cultural practices, social norms, values and customs are oral in tradition, these are remaining undocumented. In this context, to understand about the traditional culture, contemporary period demands an in-depth analytical research from the emic perspective to write the ethnography of indigenous communities. It is an academic effort to build the co-relation between central and marginal traditions to frame the holistic national integrity in multiethnic and multicultural India. Through this book.

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Medical Anthropology: A Text Book / Gaya Pandey

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

viii, 328p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388937863

610gm.

\$ 37.50 / hb

The book, 'Medical Anthropology', is an outcome of scholarly hard labour devoted in covering health, disease and treatment cultures of communities in India by the author. India is such a country where plural medical systems are available for the people. They are Ayurveda, Yoga, Siddha, Unani, Homoeopathy and Naturopathy. Besides these medical systems, communities follow magical, religious and scientific concepts of health behaviour and wellness. Folk medicines are prepared and used to cure diseases. They are available in and around village environment or in forest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832546>

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Recent Advances in Indian Medical Anthropology / P.C. Joshi, Chakraverti Mahajan (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xviii, 387p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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660gm.

\$ 40.00 / hb

Medical anthropology is one of the fastest growing sub-disciplines of anthropology. At a time, when traditional medicines and alternative and complementary medicines are creating an important space within the domain of health care, medical anthropology with its specialized methodology and holistic perspective is becoming a crucial subject. In Indian context, the creation of a separate Ministry of AYUSH and importance given to traditional knowledge in the field of medicines has necessitated that the scattered knowledge located in the remote tribal and isolated rural areas be compiled and consolidated.

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**The Tangsas of Arunachal Pradesh: A Socio-Demographic Profile / Indira Barua**

Deepanjana D. Das

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xvi, 264p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388937702

520gm.

\$ 27.50 / hb

The book is the outcome of a research project sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi. The study was carried out among the Tangsas of Arunachal Pradesh. Their main concentration is in the districts of Tirap, Changlang and Lohit. The present work was confined among the Tangsas of Changlang district. The book covers a wide spectrum of topics ranging from economic condition, family and marriage system, religious beliefs and practices, living conditions, healthcare situation, which vividly reflect the ethnographic present. Considering this background, efforts have also been made to project the demographic situation, particularly composition and fertility. Though there are many areas to cover on the Tangsas, yet the researchers felt that it would, no doubt, help the future scholars to work among these tribes.

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**An Atlas of Tribal India (With Computed Tables of District-Level Data and its Geographical Interpretation) / Moonis Raza Aijazuddin Ahmad**

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxiii, 472p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170222583

\$ 75.00 / hb

1550gm.

An Atlas of Tribal India, the first of its kind, displays the salient features of the tribal population of India with the help of a series of maps, diagrams and photographs. The Atlas contains 188 Plates of all-India maps including a series of regional insets and portrays the distributional aspects of the tribal population, ecological setting of the tribal habitats, their socio-cultural attributes, such as linguistic/dialectal and religious affinity, sex composition and marital status, literacy levels, participation in economic activity and the structure of their workforce. The Atlas is organised into eight Sections. Plates of maps in each Section are preceded by an explanatory text, and followed by appendices containing processed data.

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**Tigers Are Our Brothers: Anthropology of Wildlife Conservation in Northeast India /**

Ambika Aiyadurai

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021

Xv, 215p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780190129101

460gm.  
\$ 37.50 / hb

The Idu Mishmi People of Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, believe that tigers are their elder brothers. Killing tigers is, for the Idu Mishmi, a taboo. While their beliefs support wildlife conservation, they also offer a critique of the dominant mode of nature protection. *Tigers Are Our Brothers* Places the Idu Mishmi experience at the centre of a global network of cultural, economic, and political tensions to contribute to our understanding of human-non-human relations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833226>

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Encountering Land Grab: An Ethnographic Journey / Abhijit Guha  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022

186p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390729388

\$ 30.00 / hb

Taking possession of private land for 'public purpose' by the eminent domain of the state is a global phenomenon, but it displaces and marginalizes the people at the local-level. The Researchers have mainly dealt with this phenomenon either from the field. Or from the archive. In this book, the author has studied the observable fact of land grab, or acquisition for industries in a particular locale of the west Bengal state by combining the field and archive in a unique mode through a multi-sited ethnographic 'journey'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833082>

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Archaeology of Northeastern India (A Study on Mizoram) / Sujeet Nayan

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2022

Xxxii, 430p.; ill. 27 cm.

9789389381153

1600gm.

\$ 150.00 / hb

The book 'Archaeology of Northeastern India' is a profile endeavor to envisage and illuminate the composite cultural history of this region based on recent archaeological excavations and scientific study of available data. It is a comprehensive work that presents vivid facts of the culture of northeastern India with its historical perspective and prospect for wide range of archaeological exploration in future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832905>

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Prehistoric Cultures of Odisha: A Study of the River Valley / Nalinikanta Rana

Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022

Xxv, 286p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383221462

1110gm.

\$ 112.50 / hb

One of the important of the prehistoric studies from the early twentieth century is the utilization of ethnographic data for archaeological interpretation. The present book contribution to our understanding of the prehistory and Ethno-archaeology of the Tel River Valley.

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Recent Trends In Anthropological Research / Suman Chakrabarty, Ratna Tayeng,  
Suchismita Sen Chowdhury

New Delhi: Pathak Publisher and Distributors, 2022

Xii, 198p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789391952372  
460gm.  
\$ 25.00 / hb

This edited book collects thirteen fascinating original articles covering all spheres of Anthropological research in recent times. The current anthropological research problem includes the protection, preservation and promotion of tribal and folk cultures, the impact of pandemic situations on eating habits, the usage and effects of smart phones on human lifestyle, management of hypertension and malnutrition, preservation and protection and management of Indian archaeological findings etc.,

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833116>

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Altitude Adaptation of the Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh / Bhaboklang Sohkhlet  
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2022

Xv, 89p.; 23 cm.  
9789391685232  
320gm.  
\$ 15.00 / hb

The Study of Human adaptation to high altitude has been an interesting area of research in physical anthropology, physiology, as well as in medical sciences. The question on 'how human adapt to high altitude environment?' receives considerable attention from researchers because of the distinctive characteristics of high altitude environment. This book is a brief presentation of a comparative-quantitative research which was carried out among the Monpas of West Kameng and Tawang districts in Arunachal Pradesh from September 2012 to August 2015 with an objective to understand the adaptation pattern of the Monpas vis-à-vis other high altitude (e.g., Andean and Tibetan) Populations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833126>

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Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes / Chintamani Tudu  
New Delhi: Maya Publishing House, 2022

Xvi, 496p.; ill. 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789391642013  
1200gm.  
\$ 66.25 / hb

The Book entitled "Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes" makes an indepth study of two major tribes of India. It Makes an analytical study on the life of Santals and Mundas Tribes mainly through observations, field study and primary and secondary sources. It analyses the basic concepts of both the tribes pertaining to their Socio-economic and Cultural aspects. In this book analysis of their origin, sojourn, original homeland and dispersal has been made. It Comprehensively deals with the comparative study of both the tribes pertaining to their socio-economic and cultural life.

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Folklore of West Odisha / G.P. Guru and P.L. Das  
Delhi: Shivalik Prakashan, 2021

X, 215p.; ill. 25 cm.  
9789385144349  
660gm.  
\$ 52.50 / hb

This book is the first attempt, either in English or Odia language, to give the readers an idea of the entire spectrum of folklore traditions of West Odisha. It also, for the first

time, showcases the two major aspects of folklore-the intangible and the non-verbal-of the region.

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Sarnatha The Cradle of Buddhism: From an Archeological Perspective / Bhikkhuni Gioi Huong

Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2022

354p.; 22 cm.

9789389386097

650gm.

\$ 43.75 / hb

Sarnatha, Deer Park (India) is the Cradle of Buddhism, an important center of Buddhism, and a place of peace and happiness.

Archaeological discoveries at the Sarnatha site, have confirmed that Sarnatha is the place where the Buddha gave his first sermon to five Anna Kondanna brothers and where he founded the first Buddhist Sangha.

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Tribes of North East India: Orality, Migration and Epistemology / K Kokho, Athikho Kaisü and Daili Neli (Ed)

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022

xvi, 215p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612347

620gm.

\$ 27.50 / hb

This edited volume entitled Tribes of North East India: Orality, Migration and Epistemology is an exploration of divergent perspectives on the intriguingly diverse tribal communities in North East India, departing from the traditional or mainstream approaches. Attempts are made to reposition the approach through the natives' perspectives on orality, migration and epistemology. Critiquing the existing methods of enquiry related to orality and oral literature by locating the textures and contexts unique to the region within the larger framework of re-telling the folktales, folk songs, myths, legends and re-enacting the folk dances of the tribes indigenous to the region by themselves. It is part of the efforts to contribute to the larger discourse of the tribals to build a narrative independent of the overwhelming mainstream narratives and in contravention to the approaches adopted by the 'outsiders' or the non-indigenous writers, ethnographers, anthropologists and colonial administrators.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833320>

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Tribe, Caste and Peasant World: Legacy of Professor Surajit Chandra Sinha / K.M. Sinha Roy (ed)

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022

xv, 175p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611968

460gm.

\$ 22.50 / hb

The passage of Indian Anthropology has undergone its legendary path with the celebrated work of many great scholars and created a remarkable position in the world anthropological arena. Surajit Sinha, a person of rare academic calibre, was one such leading and extraordinary persona in anthropology and a brilliant scholar in the field of cultural anthropology. He glorified anthropology in the context of conceptual framework, emphasizing the fieldwork tradition. His idea on anthropology moved around the life and

culture of the people and he tried to reconstruct the tribal traditions and institutional practices from genealogies, songs, myths, performances and other oral sources.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833321>

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Facets of Indian Culture: Papers Read in the International Conference the Growth and Development of Indian Culture: Dr. S.R. Rao Memorial Foundation for Indian Archaeology, Art and Culture / Nalini Rao (ed)

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2022

378p.; 23 cm.

Includes Biography

9788195096183

810gm.

\$ 36.25 / hb

The papers in this book covers varied topics and disclose the dynamic interplay of ideas, events, circumstances and traditions that have inspired the growth of Indian culture and development as a cultural process and a way of life. The research papers in this volume bring rethinking to many familiar explanations of Indian culture and introduce new evidence for many novel themes and methodologie...

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Dynamics of Indic Culture / Lokesh Chandra

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2022

336p.; 28 cm.

Includes Index.

9788195096107

1350gm.

\$ 75.00 / hb

The book begins with new interpretations of various facets of Asoka's inscriptions, clarification of technical terms like vigada-bhica, or the practice of Vedic rites by the Emperor. Symbolism of the Aurangabad Cave 7, the suppression of Apollo in the Hellenic-Buddhist discord in Swat, the Vedic tradition of mauneya as the Way of Sakyamuni, development of Indic scripts from Brahmi, and the Inscription of King Indravarman of Cambodia whose Preceptor was a direct disciple of Sankaracarya, are expounded. Indological studies in the Netherlands, variations of the Five Buddhas, and Buddhism for the protection of the state are followed by echoes of Lord Krsna's flute in Sufism, Padmasambhava's entire opus on the eastern flank of India from Lanka to Kanchi, thence to Bengal, Nepal and finally to Tibet, and representations of Lord Krsna from Central Asia to Japan are detailed. Etymologies of Bukhara and Samarkand show their rise from Buddhism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833580>

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Punjab: A Timeless Culture / Shikha Jain, Parul G Munjal, Somaya Johri (ed)

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022

189p.; ill. 28 cm.

9788173056697

1210gm.

\$ 70.00 / hb

Punjab, a robust and resilient land, is often regarded as the gateway to the Indian subcontinent, being the point of entry in the northwest frontier where India faced foreign invasions for centuries. Besides being a stronghold and renowned for its military valour, it has assimilated several cultures through various times, contributing to its uniqueness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833373>

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Facets of Indian Archaeology and Culture: A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Professor Harihar Panda / Suryakant Nath  
New Delhi: Pacific Books International, 2022  
xviii, 430p.; ill. 28 cm.  
9788194977612  
1500gm.  
\$ 100.00 / hb

This felicitation volume has 40 articles contributed by Scholars engaged in the profession of academics, i.e., teaching or research in colleges, universities and institutions of India and abroad. The volume is divided into three broad sections (more for our convenience than any justifiable convictions), i.e., Archaeology, History and Culture. The geographical spread and the historical canvas of the articles, are simply astounding and provide us with a Pan-Indian approach to the themes undertaken by the scholars. History, of late, has become a fast changing subject and its interpretation is undergoing a continuous process of evolution. Facts do not explain how they became facts or why we care about some facts more than other fact only stories do that.

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### **Agriculture**

Bananas and Plantains: Leading-Edge Research and Developments, Vol.1: Diversity, Improvement and Protection / S.Uma, M.Mayil Vaganan, A.Agrawal  
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu: India: ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, 2020  
9788194531807  
xxvii, 604p.; 25 cm.  
1680gm.  
\$ 75.00 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826102>

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Bananas and Plantains: Leading-Edge Research and Development, Vol.2: Production and Processing / S.Uma, M.Mayil Vaganan, A.Agrawal  
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu: India: ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, 2020  
9788194531814  
1100gm.  
\$ 50.00 / hb

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### **Art**

Managing Arts in Times of Pandemics and Beyond / A. Damodaran  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
Xvi, 306p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780192856449  
540gm.  
\$ 42.50 / hb

This book seeks to approach arts organizations in India and abroad from a management perspective, against the backdrop of Covid-19 and in the light of the advances made by digital technologies such as blockchains. It follows a case-based approach by taking a closer look at eight arts organizations drawn from USA, Canada, Japan, India and Russia. A Special chapter is devoted to the cultural and arts policies of India, USA, Japan, Canada, and Russia. The Chapter on economics seeks to apply the principles of managerial economics to arts organisations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833227>

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Yogi Little Traditions of Odisha In the Context of Natha Great Tradition / Om  
Bangamayee Kabikanya, Jagannath Dash  
New Delhi: Delta Book World, 2022  
Xix, 329p.; ill. 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789385719332  
770gm.  
\$ 49.00 / hb

Studies on the Natha cult has not been a new one in the field of religion but a new attempt in anthropology. As a Part of Hindu Great tradition it has been discusses in the context of shiva tradition under Hinduism. Natha Cult since its inception, has been highlighting some specific accounts of yoga as practiced in Shaiva tradition.

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Indian Aesthetics: Convergences and Divergences / Priyadarshi Patnaik, Joy Sen (ed)  
New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (p) Ltd., 2022  
x, 259p.; ill. 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788124611432  
600gm.  
\$ 25.00 / hb

A collection of fifteen scholarly articles, this volume focuses on the convergences and divergences which exist in Indian aesthetics, focusing both on Theoretical Explorations and their Applications. Indian aesthetics encompasses traditions and texts that focus on literary, visual, structural and performative productions of a wide range of art forms that delight, entertain, provoke their audience in ways that are relevant to the life. These art forms result in various responses such as delight, emotional relish, and enjoyment. In their convergence with other arts, different Indian art forms, be it cinema, dance, drama, music, literature or sculpture, have practised a "give and take" policy all through their history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832870>

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Folk and Minor Art Tradition of India / Ranjan Kumar Mallik (ed)  
Varanasi: Bharti Prakashan, 2022  
332p.; 22 cm.  
9789391297190  
580gm.  
\$ 32.50 / hb

India is a unique country. It's one of the very ancient cultures, the Indian subcontinent like China, Japan, Egypt, Persia, Africa, etc. India is also a country where many cultures, religions have been interlinked, shared for centuries. Different kinds of traditional arts, crafts, dance, architecture, and music have been inspired by each other very homogeneously. A terracotta oil lamp has retained its original form for thousands of years. Although am a contemporary Indian artist, am deeply interested in the traditional art forms which are still alive, made, and used even today. In spite of various invasions, food, language, arts and crafts have survived. The Colonial rule realized the richness of our culture and did not want us to progress and gave us an inferiority complex. Our traditional art forms are very powerful, poetic, and lyrical, whereas our contemporary art is borrowed from the west and ignored the richness of our heritage. The kind of sculpture with monolithic rocks at Elora, Ajanta murals, the temple sculpture of Mahabalipuram, Konark, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832855>

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Asian Aesthetic Theories and Art Forms / Advaitavadini Kaul (ed)

New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, 2021  
Xv, 364p.; ills. 28 cm.  
Includes Index.  
1850gm.  
\$ 95.00 / hb

The centuries-old exchange of ideas, knowledge systems, resources, skills and materials among the people of the Asian continent left a lasting legacy in various spheres of human experience. This was a dialogue that involved rich exchange of religious, literary, aesthetic and artistic ideas and forms across the regions of Asia.

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Chitramantapa: Wall Paintings at Mysore / Raghavendra Rao H Kulkarni  
Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022  
Xxiii, 166p.; ills. 27 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789392556159  
1150gm.  
\$ 87.50 / hb

Unlike the manuscript painting tradition in medieval India, the Indian Wall Painting tradition, except for the celebrated murals of Ajanta and a few more chosen sites, has not been extensively studied by the art historians. India has an uninterrupted tradition of mural painting that goes back to Ajanta and continues till the colonial period. The regional schools of mural tradition are as enthralling as the schools of manuscript painting.

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Dhanuskodi: A Paradise Lost / B. Athmanathan  
Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022  
Xiv, 158p.; ills. 25 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789383221455  
700gm.  
\$ 62.50 / hb

Dhanuskodi has played a vital role in the history of Southern Tamil Nadu. The Rulers of India established ties with Sri Lanka through Dhanuskodi mainland. Besides, plentiful sources pertaining to Dhanuskodi is available from the Sangam period upto the modern times.

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Splendours of the Vijayanagara Empire: Architecture, Art and Painting / C. Poornachand and D. Kiran Kranth Choudary  
Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022  
xvii, 246p.; ills. 28 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789383221424  
1400gm.  
\$ 147.50 / hb

This book 'Splendours of The Vijayanagara Empire: Architecture, Art & Painting', deals with the various aspects of the Vijayanagara art in a spectrum way. The Vijayanagara Empire (1336-1646 CE) ruled over a vast region covering the whole of south India. The remarkable and enlightened sovereignty of its rulers had resulted in the dawn of new epoch in history and comparable with any of the golden eras of history and culture. The Vijayanagara temple architecture is absolutely sumptuous and the minutiae, elegance &

rich in decorations appear majestic and beautiful. The Vijayanagara Art has a unique place and distinguished it from the different schools of art in south India. The Vijayanagara art is presented in detail here which includes architecture, sculpture, art motifs and painting. The basis for the evolution of different components in the Vijayanagara art is focused. Further a comparative study is made by taking into consideration of various schools of art.

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Wall Paintings of Banaras: Treasures from Mahamaya Temple / Kamal Giri

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022

xv, 70p.; ill. 29 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056307

710gm.

\$ 45.00 / hb

Since remote past the temples of Banaras represent the synthesis of varied cultural streams. As far as wall paintings are concerned, the city was an acclaimed centre, the tradition of which continues till today on different occasions to beautify the temples, mathas, akhadas, and residential buildings. These paintings may be divided between religious and social or secular groups. The Mahamaya temple is unique for its architecture as well as paintings inside the garbhagrha. The subjects of the paintings are narratives, divine figures, lokapalas, saints and rsis, valour of devis, day to day life of local people, nature etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833515>

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Nepal Down the Ages: Glimpses of Nepali History, Culture and Lifestyle in Paintings / Hari Prasad Sharma

New Delhi: Adarsh Enterprises, 2022

viii, 179p.; ill(colour); 29 x 43 cm.

9788183632157

3150gm.

\$ 375.00 / hb

The book consists of a collection of paintings by Hari Prasad Sharma. These paintings were created over the course of decades of intense research and meticulous artistry. The paintings provide a rich visualization of the history, culture, social life, economy, political development, and public administration of the Kathmandu Valley and beyond. They capture the most important events and turning points in Nepali history and present them chronologically in majestic depictions. This book focuses mainly on the Kathmandu Valley and the Newar, its dominant indigenous inhabitants, who have created a rich heritage of art and architecture, customs and festivals, food culture and music, and a tradition of living in harmony with nature.

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Origins of Orchha Painting Orchha, Datia, Panna: Miniatures from the Royal Courts of Bundelkhand (1590–1850) Vol. 1 / Konrad Seitz

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022

253p.; ill. 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391125912

1560gm.

\$ 112.50 / hb

This book about miniature painting at the Bundelkhand royal courts of Orchha, Datia, and Panna offers a new insight into the origin and source of creation of these exquisite paintings, and seeks to dispel earlier misconceptions about their provenance.

The miniature school of Bundelkhand that first developed at Orchha was the earliest and most Indian of all the Rajput schools, and at the time of its founding the only one to practice a purely indigenous style of painting, "untainted" by the naturalism of imperial Mughal painting.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833375>

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## Architecture

Indian Railway Buildings: Heritage, History and Beyond / Vinoo N. Mathur

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022

356p.; ill. maps. 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391125004

1550gm.

\$ 62.50 / hb

'This is a treasure trove of architecture and art, a story of styles from the classical revival to twentieth minimalism, the history of the Raj's finest buildings like Bombay VT and its most spectacular engineering, the hill railways, (both UNESCO World Heritage sites). It's a thoroughly researched study of a subject little studied, essential reading for scholars, students of the Raj, railway lovers, and indeed anyone who likes good stories.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833372>

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Iconic Bridges of Indian Railways / Yatindra Pal Singh

Noida, Uttar Pradesh: Blue Rose Publishers, 2022

xi, 146p.; 29 cm.

9789356114616

660gm.

\$ 50.00 / hb

Bridges are inseparable part of Indian Railways. They span raging rivers and deep gorges. Among the innumerable railway bridges, many of them are iconic in one or the other aspect. The book contains historical and technical information about 34 iconic bridges of Indian Railways. These selected bridges are located all over India. The book is of equal interest to the engineers, designers, railwaymen and tourists as they will find in it various details from the anecdotes connected with these bridges to the information about their substructure and superstructure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833583>

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Clock Towers of India / Yatindra Pal Singh

Noida, Uttar Pradesh: Blue Rose Publishers, 2021

144p.; ill. 28 cm.

9789354272561

800gm.

\$ 40.00 / hb

"Clock towers, commonly known as 'Ghantaghar', are very popular structures available in many cities of India. Apart from telling the time, they tell the history of the place. They are architectural master pieces, built in different styles of architecture depending upon who constructed them. Unfortunately, not much information about these clock towers is available and they have not been chronicled. Even the public is not aware about the existence of clock towers in their city. Therefore, it's no surprise that these clock towers are standing uncared for, many in dilapidated state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833582>

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## Biography/Memoirs

The Many Lives of Mangalampalli Balamuralikrishna: An Authorized Biography / Veejay Sai

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

Xiii, 306p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9780670090426

730gm.

\$ 15.00 / hb

Mangalampalli Balamuralikrishna, an internationally renowned Carnatic musician from the illustrious musical lineage of composer Saint Tyagaraja, wore many hats in his lifetime. Having made his stage debut at the age of seven, he was hailed as a child prodigy. From then till the time he passed away, at the age of eighty-six in 2016, he remained in the spotlight, not just for his extraordinary talent versatility as a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, but as a composer, playback singer and even, briefly, as a character actor.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833236>

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The Life and Times of George Fernandes / Rahul Ramagundam

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

Xxv, ill. 533p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670092888

980gm.

\$ 20.00 / hb

George Fernandes (1930-2019)-a firebrand trade union leader, socialist politician and an incredibly powerful orator-was best known for leading the All India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF) in May 1947 and calling upon its approximately 1.7 million employees to strike, which brought India to a halt for twenty days. Often described as a rebel, he pursued every cause he took up with passionate devotion, heedless of the many ups and downs in his life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833237>

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Memories of a Malabar Lady: M. Sreekumari Vasudevan's Reminiscences of Life with Justice K.S. Menon 1926-1956 / M. Sreekumari Vasudevan Hari Vasudevan

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022

258p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391928155

540gm.

\$ 37.50 / hb

Memories of a Malabar Lady: M. Sreekumari Vasudevan's Reminiscences of Life with Justice K.S. Menon, 1926-1956, emerged from conversations between a mother and son spanning a decade. It recalls Sreekumari Vasudevan's early life in the company of her father, K.S. Menon, whose career in the law took them from Mamballikalam, the matrilineal family estate in Malabar, to Madras, other places in Madras Presidency, and the princely state of Jodhpur.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833078>

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A Long Way from Hyderabad: Diary of a Young Muslim Woman In 1930s Britain / Muhammadi Bgum

Delhi: Primus Books, 2022

318p.; 23 cm.

9789355722515

650gm.

\$ 28.75 / hb

A Young Muslim Woman, Muhammadi Begum, arrived on English shores from the princely state of Hyderabad in the early 1930s. Her sharp intellect had won her a scholarship to attend Oxford University, making her one of just a few Indian Muslim women to receive such an opportunity. A keen observer of the social scene and aware of new ideas regarding communism, fascism, and socialism, she joined the conversation on politics because the movement for freedom had already gained momentum in one of the colonies of the British Empire, namely India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833105>

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Gama Pehalwan: The Lion of the Ganges: Icon of India and Pride of Pakistan Life Story of A Champion Wrestler of the World (1882-1960) / Balbir Singh Kanwal

Patiala: SLM Publishers, 2022

xiv, 186p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789391083335

320gm.

\$ 6.25 / pb

Balbir Singh Kanwal is the Dean of Indian wrestling historians. He is a living link to the golden era of Indian Wrestling before the Partition of India/Pakistan. He personally knew Gama, Imam Baksh, Ghulam Mohiuddin, Chota Gama and many other all-time greats.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833327>

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Netaji - A Life in Pictures / Sugata Bose and Sumantra Bose

New Delhi: The Director General, Publication Division, 2021

128p.; ill. 28 cm.

9789354093203

820gm.

\$ 9.00 / hb

Drawing on the treasure trove of the Netaji Research Bureau archives, 'Netaji: A Life in Pictures' presents an evocative visual record and inspiring narrative of the life and struggle of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, dedicated to the cause of India's freedom. It portrays Netaji's many-splendoured personality in varied attire, multiple settings, and in many different moods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833513>

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Moods Moments and Memories- Former Presidents of India (1950-2017): A Visual History

New Delhi: Publication Division, 2022

313p.; ill. 27 cm.

9789354095443

1910gm.

\$ 67.00 / hb

A collection of images, carefully selected from the rich archives of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, that seeks to bring out the lesser known but fascinating sides of their personalities. The compilation is also a visual record of the journey of the nation after Independence. The photographs, some rarely seen before, are shared here in the spirit of making the heritage of the Rashtrapati Bhavan more accessible to all.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833585>

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Ranjit Singh Monarch Mystique (1780-1839) / Vanit Nalwa

New Delhi: Hari Singh Nalwa Foundation Trust, 2022

xv, 343p.; ill. 28 cm.

9788191052619

1710gm.  
\$ 97.50 / hb

Monarch Mystique recounts the meteoric rise of Ranjit Singh, from a chieftain of Punjab to the Maharaja of the Sikh Empire. The rise of the Sikh Empire in the first half of the nineteenth century paralleled the downfall of the Afghan Empire. Numerous invasions by Ahmed Shah Abdali in the eighteenth century had demoralised Punjab. Ranjit Singh's exceptionalism reversed this sentiment by registering victories against the Afghans. His army the Khalsaji, became a symbol of fearlessness. By the mid-1820s, there were only two powers in the subcontinent, the East India Company and Ranjit Singh. The rapidly changing alignments in Europe and ambition of the Company, made it imperative for it to adopt the dual policy of exploiting its strength and thwarting the growth of the Sikh Empire. Despite the machinations of the Company the Sikh Empire continued to expand and retain its sovereignty until after Ranjit Singh's death. The Maharaja earned the respect of both the Afghans and the East India Company.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833584>

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Gajanan Jagirdar: A Monograph by Milind Damle / Ambrish B. Kishore (ed)  
New Delhi: Publications Division, 2022  
126p.; ill. 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789354096402  
510gm.  
\$ 11.00 / hb

Gajanan Jagirdar, an all-encompassing artiste was probably the first freelancer of Indian films. Jagirdar, his screen name, was an actor, writer, director, producer, film activist, teacher and also the only 'Principal' of the premier film school, 'Film Institute of India, Pune' in 1960. He was associated with important films such as shejari, Ramshastri, Bairam Khan, Umrao Jaan, Guide, Hum Dono, Apradhi Kaun, Jail Yatra, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833605>

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An Intent To Serve: A Civil Servant Remembers / Tejendra Khanna  
Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022  
x, 215p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789354898921  
450gm.  
\$ 17.50 / hb

These are the memoirs of a bureaucrat who served at several levels in government – most notably twice as Lt Governor of Delhi, as Chief Secretary of Punjab, and as Secretary of the Ministries of Food and Commerce. Along with the highs and lows of prominent postings, the book provides an insider's look into the workings of Indian bureaucracy. There are fascinating details about the way government business is transacted, on the ground – the politics, the pressures, the lack of resources – and the constant balance a civil servant must maintain while simultaneously trying to somehow get things done. During his tenure as L-G in Delhi for more than seven years, Tejendra Khanna worked with two chief ministers – Sahib Singh Verma and Sheila Dikshit – and the book delves into the at-times fraught relationship between the LG's office and that of the CM in Delhi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833611>

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An American Girl In India: Letters and Recollections 1963 To 64 / Wendy Doniger  
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2022  
254p.; ill. 22 cm.  
9789354472855

450gm.  
\$ 17.50 / hb

An American Girl in India: Letters and Recollections Twenty-two-year-old Wendy Doniger arrived in Calcutta in August 1963, on a scholarship to study Sanskrit and Bengali. It was her first visit to the country. Over the coming year—a lot of it spent in Tagore's Shantiniketan—she would fall completely in love with the place she had till then known only through books. The India she describes in her letters back home to her parents is young, like her, still finding its feet, and learning to come to terms with the violence of Partition. But it is also a mature civilization which allows Vishnu to be depicted on.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833612>

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Bose: The Untold Story of an Inconvenient Nationalist / Chandrachur Ghose

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

727p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670096008

1150gm.

\$ 25.00 / hb

There are not many Indian heroes whose lives have been as dramatic and adventurous as that of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. That, however, is an assessment of his life based on what is widely known about him. These often revolve around his resignation from the Indian Civil Service, joining the freedom movement, to be exiled twice for over seven years, throwing a challenge to the Gandhian leadership in the Congress, taking up an extremist position against the British Raj, evading the famed intelligence network to travel to Europe and then to Southeast Asia, forming two Governments and raising two armies and then disappearing into the unknown. All this in a span of just two decades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833613>

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Strange Encounters: Adventures of a Curious Life / Parikshat Sahni

New Delhi: Simon and Schuster India, 2022

246p.; 22 cm.

9789392099069

420gm.

\$ 17.50 / hb

Drawing its wisdom from Hindu, Judaic and Islamic philosophies, this is the multicultural, multifaceted saga of Parikshat Sahni's journey from being a film student in Soviet Russia to surrendering Stanislavski for Indian cinema. Strange Encounters is a prismatic collection of travel portraits, impressions and life lessons that Parikshat Sahni has accumulated in his itinerant life moving within the golden autumns of Moscow to the tune of Tchaikovsky, returning to Mumbai and his roots, entering Bollywood, and finding fame. Sahni chronicles stories from a life whose pendulum swings wildly from the humorous to the utterly horrifying. He confronts his thanatophobia on film sets and his atheism on an ill-prepared trek to Amarnath; he gives us drinking lessons with screenwriter friends and a profound insight into the state of culture wars in present-day Kashmir; he recalls the thrill of young love in Russia and its attendant treacheries of the heart, as well as a study of Pakistan, a history of India as the land of many, and a look at the current political discourse through the eyes of a refugee.

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Shivaji: India's Great Warrior King / Vaibhav Purandare

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2022

308p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391165505

550gm.  
\$ 20.00 / hb

"Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the legendary seventeenth-century Maratha warrior who audaciously took on the Mughal empire at the height of its powers under Emperor Aurangzeb, and became a beacon of inspiration well after his death for those fighting for Indian independence, is one of the most compelling figures of early modern India. This is his definitive biography, relying on a vast variety of Marathi language sources overlooked in standard English works and enriched by author Vaibhav Purandare's deep knowledge of the rugged terrain and culture of the region. With a wealth of evocative detail, it charts the dizzying story of this self-made military hero who started out as a teenage rebel of great precocity and daring, and ended up crowning himself king of an independent Maratha state after changing the political map of his native Deccan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833619>

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Satyajit Ray Miscellany On Life, Cinema, People and Much More / Sandip Ray (Ed)  
Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
274p.; ill. 24 cm.  
9780143448990  
500gm.  
\$ 15.00 / pb

More than seventy rarest essays on filmmaking, screenplay writing, autobiographical pieces and rare photographs and manuscripts of Ray 'Ray is a most singular symbol of what is best and most revered in Indian cinema' - Adoor Gopalakrishnan 'Satyajit Ray, I salute you. The greatest of our poets of the cinema'-Ben Kingsley Satyajit Ray (1921-1992), one of the doyens of world cinema, gave a unique aesthetic expression to Indian cinema, music, art and literature. His writings, especially, autobiographical works, thoughts on filmmaking, screenplay writing and eminent personalities from art, literature and music, among others, are considered treasure troves, which largely remained unseen and therefore less known till date. Satyajit Ray Miscellany, the second book in The Penguin Ray Library series, brings to light some of the rarest essays and illustrations of Ray that opens a window to the myriad thought-process of this creative genius. With more than seventy gripping write-ups and rare photographs and manuscripts, this book is a collector's item.

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The View from My Perch A 360-degree View of an Uncharted Life / Raju Menon  
Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022  
xv, 242p.; 23 cm.  
9789354897276  
450gm.  
\$ 12.50 / hb

Raju Menon's trajectory can be traced from his childhood in the green, pristine villages of Kerala to the remarkable empire he has built in Dubai as the Founder of Kreston Menon Group, one of the leading audit and business consultancy firms in the region. The View from My Perch is not just a personal biography, it steps beyond its own generic limits to become an inspiring tale for hardworking youth who want to reach great heights. As he took a look at the world from atop the gleaming, iconic Burj Khalifa and penned down his thoughts that would later take the shape of this book, his heart was filled with overwhelming gratitude to God and his parents, and the nostalgic story of how he got here. A masterpiece that will appeal to aspiring entrepreneurs and passionate readers, this book is the legacy of a businessman, a family man, and a glorious human being.

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## Buddhism

Of the Progress of the Bodhisattva : The Bodhisattvamarga in the Siksasamuccaya /  
Richard Mahoney

North Canterbury, New Zealand: Indica et Buddhica, 2016  
266p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9780473409319

1. Santideva, active 7th century. Siksasamuccaya.
2. Mahayana Buddhism – Doctrines.
3. Bodhisattvas.

\$ 149.00 / PB

674gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833755>

The Buddha is credited with clearly and succinctly expounding the Buddhist path (mārga). Despite the eloquence and brevity of the Buddha's exposition, the corpus of Buddhist scriptures explaining the path is prolix.

It is generally thought that the moral precepts (śikṣāpadas), correct practices (samudācāras) and restraints (saṃvaras) for a bodhisattva are to be found in Mahāyāna sūtras. Yet it seems that the most likely outcome of reading these sūtras is not enlightenment, but confusion. Mahāyāna sūtras appear too extensive and complex to be of much practical benefit to an incipient bodhisattva.

This paper asserts that the Śikṣāsamuccaya (ŚS) and Śikṣāsamuccayakārikā (ŚSKā) are composed by Śāntideva (Ś) to counter the bewilderment which results from reading Mahāyāna sūtras. Both works explicate the essential principles (marmasthānas) of these sūtras for the benefit of a bodhisattva new to the way.

Further, this paper asserts that of all the various practices described in Mahāyāna sūtras, Ś believes that the practice of giving (dāna ≡ utsarjana) is fundamental. In the ŚS and ŚSKā the way of the bodhisattva (bodhisattvamārga) is essentially the way of giving (dānamārga).

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Studies in the History and Culture of Ancient Indian Buddhism / Birendra Nath Prasad  
(ed)

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2022

Ix, 216p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789351711988

500gm.

\$ 43.75 / hb

Through an analysis of textual and archaeological sources, this book explores some aspects of the complex history of Buddhism in ancient India. Themes delved into are: the Process of Buddhist identity formation in the Middle and Upper Ganga Valley during the early historic period; Patterns of patronage to Buddhism in North-Western India and Western Deccan; Perceptions of the agrarian world of early historic north-western India in a Buddhist text; early Buddhist medicinal practices as indicated in literary and archaeological sources; and socio-economic and cultic dynamics in the hinterland of a Buddhist monastery in early historic and early medieval Magadha.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832919>

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A Philosophical Development of Buddhist Theory of Apoha (With Reference to Nyaya-Buddhist Controversy) / Lata Dilip Chhatre

Delhi: New Bharatiya Book Corporation (India), 2022

x, 512p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788183154864  
770gm.  
\$ 30.00 / hb

The book, entitled A Philosophical Development of the Buddhist Theory of Apoha' (with reference to Nyaya Buddhist controversy) throws a light on a Philosophical development of the Theory of Apoha. In this book, the author has tried to investigate the Philosophical reasoning behind this development. The author also has made an attempt to point out that although the principle of Apoha has been interpreted by different Buddhist philosophers in different ways, they are tied by common thread of their devotion, faith and love with the Buddhist tradition. Besides that, the book also throws a light on Nyaya-Buddhist controversy to show the importance of this controversy in the development of the theory of Apoha. The author has tried to investigate the origin and genesis of Apoha in Pre-Dinnaga Buddhist Philosophy.

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Bodhisattva and Sunyata In the Early and Developed Buddhist Traditions / Bhikkhuni Gioi Huong  
Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2022  
Xvi, 467p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789389386059  
800gm.  
\$ 31.25 / hb

If the history of humankind is the history to seek for the object of the freed and bliss truth, then the doctrine of Sunyata is the very object for that purpose. The doctrine of Sunyata is the basis, the great confidence not only for the 21<sup>st</sup> century but also for next ones in the view to build, upgrade and improve man and society as well as return to man and society whatever was lost by their unintention or intention. Sunyata is a door for us to abide in deliberation, true nature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833132>

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Vipassana Masters of Myanmar / Ashin Nyanavara  
Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2021  
Xxx, 290p.; 25 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788178543987  
850gm.  
\$ 62.50 / hb

The present book titled "Vipassana Masters of Myanmar" deals with the life and works offamous Vipassana Masters of Myanmar from colonial to modern era and how they have influenced and contributed in the evolution and development of their methods of vipassana. The book started with a brief history of Vipassana Meditation in Myanmar. Over 2600 years ago, The Buddha attained Enlightenment in India.

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Buddhist Mode of Education in Modern Context / Ajit Kumar  
Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2021  
Xxxii, 311p.; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9788178543932  
900gm.  
\$ 37.50 / hb

In the Present book explores the various aspects of Buddhist Education in Ancient India with the focus on Buddhist Education and its mode of education in the light of application of Buddhist Methodology in Modern context. Dr. Ajit Kumar has discussed elaborately and critically various aspects of Buddhist education such as Buddhist educational method training and spiritual attainments of monks and nuns, Evolution of Buddhist Mode of Education, Origin and Development of residential monasteries some of which later on turned to be well reputed Universities like Nalanda, Vikramasila, Odantapuri, Vallabhi, Jaggadalpura, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833137>

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Buddhist Treasures of Russia and Mongolia / Lokesh Chandra

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2022

205p.; ill. 27 cm.

Includes Index.

9788195096176

950gm.

\$ 82.50 / hb

This volume narrates the cultural exchanges between India and Russia, beginning with Russian words cognate to Sanskrit called 'paternal language' by a Russian linguist. Indian items have been exhumed from the 8-9th century layers of Kiev. Indian colony in Astrakhan on the Volga River, first contact of Russians with Buddhism in 1716, reference to Sanskrit in a novel written in 1784, the volume comes down to the troika of Blavatsky, Tolstoy and Roerichs and their historic contributions. It sketches the many-sided and manifold researches of Russian scholars on Sanskrit and Indian languages, excavations of Central Asian sites, extensive studies on Tibetan and Mongolian Buddhism. Genocide of Buddhism in Mongolia in the agonised narratives of Prof. Rinchen to Prof. RaghuVira: millions of xylographs burnt, two lakh Lamas shot or conflagrated, all monasteries razed to the ground in a massive butchery of extermination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833367>

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## **Business**

Tata's Leadership Experiment: The Story of the Tata Administrative Service / Mukund

Rajan ,Sonu Bhasin, Bharat Wakhlu

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

xiv, 286p.; 22 cm.

9789356293267

450gm.

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The Untold Story of the Tata Group's Most Ambitious Leadership Development Programme In the mid-1950s, JRD Tata envisioned the creation of an exclusive management cadre for the Tata Group, christened the Tata Administrative Service (TAS). His vision was to create future leaders who would perpetuate the Tata values such as integrity, excellence, unity and responsibility throughout the Group. At the core of all these values was the agenda of nation building. Understanding fully well that leadership development is a dynamic phenomenon and continues to change over time, JRD was looking at leaders who would be constantly groomed for roles across Tata companies. What led to the TAS becoming a natural choice among aspirants over the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), which, at any point of time, would give them the assurance of a stable government job? How did the TAS fare with creating leaders? Who were some of the brightest leaders that it created? Where is the TAS today and how does the future look? In Tata's Leadership Experiment, three former TAS officers, Bharat Wakhlu, Mukund Rajan and Sonu Bhasin, come together to find answers to these and many other pertinent questions. Based on extensive research and detailed interviews

with former and current TAS officers, this book presents a fascinating account of an ambitious leadership experiment.

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### **Cinema Studies**

Hindujas and Bollywood / Ajit Rai  
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What we call the golden age of Hindi cinema was also the golden age of the global cultural Journey of Hindi films across the globe. Today, Hindi films are doing good business all over the world, but its foundation was laid in 1955 by Hinduja brothers in Iran. This journey which started in Iran quickly became famous all over the world. Today, hardly anyone can believe that about fifty years ago, when Raj Kapoor's film 'Sangam' was released in Iran, dubbed in Persian, it ran for three years and for one year in Cairo, the Capital of Egypt.

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### **Economics/Development Studies**

The Ambuja Story: How a Group of Ordinary Men Created an Extraordinary Company / Narotam Sekhsaria  
Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022  
xxii, 331p.; ill. 22 cm.  
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'I had never seen a cement plant in my life. I had no idea about limestone deposits or the cement industry in Gujarat. And I had never negotiated an industrial agreement. Yet, in the next few weeks, I would need to be ready for a substantive meeting with Gujarat government officials.' The year was 1983. A cotton trader, still in his early thirties, began to dream big. His aspiration was to become an 'industrialist'. The venture he was about to embark on was uncharted territory for him. He knew nothing about cement, limestone or anything remotely associated with it. In the era of Licence Raj, where everything from production to consumption was controlled by the government, Narotam Sekhsaria saw the huge potential in cement and its role in a growing nation. Trusting his instinct, he started Ambuja Cement and went on to create one of the most successful cement companies in the world. Told by the man himself, The Ambuja Story is a tale of grit, determination, honesty and integrity. For a cement company, it's a unique case study that broke many stereotypes, such as cement production can't be an environmental friendly activity, good cement can't be cheaper and it's difficult to market a product as boring as cement.

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Anchoring Change: Seventy-Five Years of Grassroots Interventions That Made a Difference / Vikram Singh Mehta (ed), Neelima Khetan & Jayapadma R V  
Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022  
xiv, 361p.; 23 cm.  
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All too often, the focus of conversation in India is on our failure as a socio-economic polity. We despair about our inability to realize our full potential as a country: we find fault with our political system, the leadership, the state of our institutions, the economic model and much else. What we do not do is reflect on the micro successes and the many examples of hugely impactful interventions that have shifted the needle of society in positive directions. We do not ask the questions: what were the ingredients of these successes? Are they scalable? Are there learnings from these that could be applicable elsewhere in India, and might these learnings provide the guts for a new developmental model? Anchoring Change attempts to answer these and several other such questions, through accounts of organizations from across India, spanning the seventy-five years since independence. The idea is to revisit these examples of civic action and explore their relevance for the future of India. The book has two objectives: to shift the conversation from failures to successes; and to distill from these successes relevant design principles that might have wide relevance to create an alternative, grassroots-based, sustainable development model.

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Culture, Communication and India's Development / N. Sudhakar Rao and Arbind Sinha (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

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Grounded in the realities of Indian social context, the book is concerned with both theory and practice concerning Development Communication. It brings together Social/Cultural Anthropology and Development Communication in India covering tribal, rural, and urban populations on the subject. The chapters in the volume focus on the contemporary media practices, issues of empowerment of women and marginal populations through communication technologies which are proven very effective. Further, the new areas of research such as clash of cultures and phatic communication, Social Media, and impact of social networks on mental health, sharenting, etc., identified would provide leads to the researchers in the area of Development Communication. The book will serve as a guide for Communication Anthropology which is in infant stage in India. It will be a boon to sociology and communication researchers in India and other Third World countries to understand the subtleties of current social transformation.

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Effectiveness of Habitation based Planning in Tamil Nadu: An Evaluation / G. Palanithurai

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

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This book is the result of a study conducted in the rural areas on the scheme "THAI" carried out by the Rural Development department of the Government of Tamil Nadu in the remote villages of Tamil Nadu. Simply speaking it is building the basic infrastructure needed for the neglected areas. Tamil Nadu is known for building infrastructure to improve the living conditions of the people in the rural areas. At one point of time, it was lamented that all the village panchayats have been provided all the basic needs and facilities as the government of Tamil Nadu has implemented an innovative scheme called "Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam". It was introduced by the then DMK

government under the leadership of M. Karunanidhi. Subsequently, the "THAI" scheme was introduced and implemented by the then AIADMK government under the leadership of J. Jayalalitha. When it was assessed as to what extent the objectives of the scheme are realized, it was found out that programme capture was the reality in the rural area for a long period of time by the dominant and politically influential social groups.

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Essays on Fiscal Decentralisation to Local Governments in India / M.A. Oommen  
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M.A. Oommen, Distinguished Fellow, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) & Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum. He was the senior fellow in Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. He is an economist of repute with a rich collection of professional papers and twenty books to his credit. A postdoctoral scholar of the Rockefeller Foundation and a Visiting Fellow at the Yale University, he was also a Senior Fulbrighter. He has taught in the Universities of Kerala, Calicut and Botswana over a span of more than three decades, and has occupied several important positions, besides serving several important commissions and committees in India and abroad. His books include Kerala Economy, Economics of Cinema, Issues in the Teaching of Economics in Indian Universities and Panchayats and their Finance.

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Non-Farm Employment in Rural India: Nature, Extent and Determinants / Robina  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
viii, 292p.; 22 cm.  
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The study contributes significantly to literature by generating empirical information on extent and nature of the temporal and spatial patterns of the rural non-farm employment (RNFE) in more than 600 districts over the last four decades of the 20th century in India. The study analyse district level dynamics of non-farm employment in rural India. Research identified the leading and lagging states, regions and districts in the country in level and growth of RNFE in the country. It also examined and uncovered the structural dynamics of changing composition as well as rise and decay of various RNFE activities across states and districts during different phases of the study period. Econometric model estimated on the district-level data identified key pull and push factors as determinants of the spatial variations in RNFE in the country. Drawn upon the empirical findings, the study suggested some policy options for rejuvenation and promotion of RNFE in the lagging regions in the country.

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Operationalising Holistic Human Development: Food for Thought and Ideas for Action in the Rural Context (Revised and Updated Edition) / Irmel Marla Kamal Taori (Vidyarthi)  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
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This book deals with the practical aspects of human development in rural context in a holistic way. It facilitates the understanding of holistic issues concerning sustainable self-employment, enhancing productivity, rendering hope and practical perspectives to the neglected, identifying hidden potentials, participatory approach and action, involving the grassroots institutions, empowerment and leadership. Also, it analyses the contributions of NGOs towards rural development and the role of media in creating mass mindset. The book will be of great use for policy makers, researchers and development workers.

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Tribe, Poverty and Exploitation: Kandhas of Koraput District in Odisha / Jagannath Rath  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvi, 192p.; 22 cm.

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The present study is designed with analytical sophistication, theoretical soundness and empirical grounding to bring in deeper critical insights into an understanding of the incidence of poverty and nature of exploitation of tribes in the process of development with the Kandhs of Koraput district in Odisha as case study. Undoubtedly, the volume will be useful to those interested in equitable, participatory, inclusive and sustainable tribal development.

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Demonetization Economic Slowdown and Energy Future: Trends and Challenges / M.R. Biju and M.R.B. Anantha Padmanabha

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Demonetisation is an act of cancelling the legal tender status of a currency unit in circulation. It can also be described as an act of taking away the legal tender rights of any currency. Further, it is the process of ceasing a unit of money of its status as legal tender. It is a necessary condition for changing the old currency with the new units of money. Anticipating positive changes on the liquidity structure as a whole, nations often adopt demonetisation policy as a measure to counterbalance the current economic situation. Countries across the globe have used demonetisation at some or the other point to control situations such as inflation and efforts to boost the economy. Keeping this in background this volume attempts to address the issues pertaining to various aspects of the Indian Economy, viz. impact of demonetisation, economic slowdown and changes in employment pattern, changing structure of manufacturing sector, socio-economic implications of large scale farmer's suicide, impact of special economic zones, land acquisition, smart cities, women empowerment, social capital, multiculturalism, environmental justice discourses, environmental determinism, entrepreneurial development, socio-economic vulnerability and citizen centric services.

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Digital Governance and Decentralisation / M.R. Biju, M.R.B. Anantha Padmanabha (ed)  
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In India E-Governance originated during the seventies with a focus on inhouse government applications in the areas of defence, economic monitoring, planning and the deployment of ICT to manage data intensive functions related to elections, census, tax administration etc. From the early nineties, e-governance has seen the use of IT for wider sectoral applications with policy emphasis on reaching out to rural areas and taking in greater inputs from NGOs and private sector as well. While the emphasis has been primarily on automation and computerization, state endeavours to use IT include forays into connectivity, networking, setting up systems for processing information and delivering services. Keeping this background in view, an attempt has been made in his volume to address the issues pertaining to a wide-ranging areas and aspects of Digital Governance in the context of Decentralised Governance.

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An Economic History of Ancient India: 300B.C. - A.D.700 / M.L. Bose  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020  
x, 100p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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Initially the Economic History of India begins with the Indus Valley Civilization (3300 – 1300 B.C.), whose economy appears to have depended significantly on trade and commerce — inland and overseas. This book is devised as an introductory text for post-graduate students of various Indian universities. Written in simple language and supported by facts and figures, the entire information is gathered under the following chapters in elaborate manner: Introduction, Agrarian Relations, Agriculture, Gardening and Cattle-farming, Arts and Crafts, Trade and Commerce, Guilds and Partnerships, Labour, Currency and Credit, and Revenue and Expenditure. Certainly, like other books of the author, this will also prove useful and informative to all those for whom this is meant.

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Geography of Discrimination: Caste in the Urban Labour Market / Pragya Tiwari Gupta  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
vii, 232p.; 22 cm.  
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This book reveals a huge paradigm shift in higher education scenario of this hill state. There has been not only huge physical expansion but also remarkable change in its composition and management. 1991 being the water divide, there has been a sharp increase in inter-district disparity, rapid growth of technical and professional education and privatization of higher education in the state. Physiography playing a crucial role in geographical distribution and locational pattern of higher educational institutions, more than four-fifths of total higher education institutions were distributed in areas located below 1500 meters height and located along national and state highways. Due to the constraints of terrain in the hill state, there has been a judicious use of land in opening of teaching courses in higher education colleges and universities in the state. High land demanding institutions such as sports colleges and universities were not at all in the state.

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Geography of Kerala / Srikumar Chattopadhyay  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
xxiv, 328p.; ill. 24 cm.  
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Kerala invokes immense interests, nationally and internationally, for her achievements in social and human development, and the decentralized planning process that is being practiced during the last two and half decades. It is argued that Kerala's geography contributed significantly in shaping the state, what it is today. The devastation of geography, particularly the deterioration of environmental and natural resource base can impinge upon the ongoing development process and can even jeopardise the future scope development.

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Gram Panchayat Planning: Essays in Honour of B.N. Yugandhar (Former Secretary to Prime Minister of India and Member, Planning Commission of India) / Amitava Mukherjee  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
xxi, 266p.; 22 cm.  
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The book gives the Conceptual Specifications for Gram Panchayat Planning for development, combining available human, social, institutional, ecological, environmental and physical resources for the well-being of the community as key to planning at Village and Gram Panchayat levels. The book deals with the principles of Gram Panchayat Planning which will act as guideposts and touchstones while preparing and implementing the village or Gram Panchayat Plans. The nuts and bolts of preparing a Village and Gram Panchayat Plan entailing physical plan, financial plan, resource (financial resources, human resources, social resources or social capital, natural resources and financial resources) plan and a spatial plan, are detailed. The book then deals with capacity building of all functionaries involved directly in Gram Panchayat Development planning and in facilitating such planning, as village and Gram Panchayat Planning is a facilitated process.

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Land Resources: Processes, Degradation and Evaluation / H.S. Sharma, S. Padmaja (ed)  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020  
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This is the third volume in the series, The State of Natural and Human Resources of India' sponsored by the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI). As a first step in this direction, the Association resolved to publish compendiums putting together articles, reports and other materials relevant to the theme in a manner that would present a total and comprehensive scenario of the state of natural and human resources of India. However, in the present volume original unpublished papers have been included on general land use, geomorphology, land degradation and models of mapping. The

general editor of the series, Professor R.P. Misra, is a senior geographer, Bhoogol Ratna, and Fellow of NAGI.

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Food Production and Food Problems in India / Ali Mohammad

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The problem of agricultural development, especially the self-sufficiency in agriculture production in general and food production in particular, has assumed great importance in recent years. This problem can only be solved through increased production of food grains both in surplus, marginal and negative areas. The food grains production can be increased through extension in agriculture, intensification in agriculture, mechanization in agriculture and multiple cropping and cropping patters. The basic problem is to exploit the agricultural resources through improving the investment policies and sources. A proper allocation priority area and cropping patterns need to be decided for a balanced regional food grains production in terms of social justice and well-being of the people.

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India Communication Policy and Strategy for Development / Padma Rani, Binod C.

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The book is a compilation of selected papers presented at the International conference organized by the Media Research Centre on the theme of communication policy and strategy for development. The chapters of the book comprise of ancient communication policy of Bharatavarsha to the modern-day digital methods of communication. The chapters also raise pertinent questions regarding whether a unified communication policy is possible for India? Discussions have also centred on social inclusion, children, education, human development, behavioural change to mention a few. Views regarding communication policy from specific countries like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan has also been included to give a broader outlook to policy and strategy. Cases about digital policy, polio, cashless transactions, higher education and a few others has been discussed from the Indian scenario.

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Resurgent India: The Economics of Atmanirbhar Bharat / Jagadish Shettigar, Pooja Misra

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In the backdrop of the Coronavirus having adversely impacted the economic growth of countries world over, the Government and Reserve Bank of India, Stepped forward with conventional as unconventional stimulus measures in response to the extraordinary economic crisis in the country. This was the time for the Government and follow Indians

to reboot, redraw and reinvent the wheel of progress and paint a new standing in the World Economic order.

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State Capability in India / T.V. Somanathan Gulzar Natarajan

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'Building state capability in the world's largest democracy is one of the today's most pressing challenges. These insights about how to do better from two who are actually doing are a hugely valuable contribution. I have done research on India for 30 years and yet learned something new in every chapter. This is the rare book that combines the best of practical knowledge with an equally impressive command of the analytics and academic literature. A tour de force of the enormous beast that is the Indian state. A Master class from Master of the craft.

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From the Realm of Necessity to the Realm of Freedom: A Study of Women Farmers Under Kudumbashree Collective Farming in Kerala / Jaya Mehta & Vineet Tiwari  
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Kudumbashree is a novel endeavour. It began in 1998 as a poverty eradication programme of the Government of Kerala focused on women from poor households and their collectives.

Two decades later, it is much more than that. And it has a message which goes far beyond the environment of its genesis. The protagonists in this great leap forward are the women themselves.

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Society Under Seize: Covid-19 and Consequences / Anirban Roy, Sarbendu Bikash Dhar (ed)

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Covid-19 pandemic is a never before catastrophe to the human society in a country, that has affected almost every sector of socio-economic landscape of the present world. Human being provisions of life with his previous empirical knowledge. Hence, it the duty of scholars to record, analyses, criticize any present scenario and recommend policies for a better future.

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Nolia Fisherman around Chilika Lake: A Socio-Economic Study / Geetanjali Panda

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The book focuses on the cultural practices and economic life of Nolia fisherman communities living around the Chilika Lake, their life style, socio-cultural involvements, economic and political systems, administrative structure and cultural ecology. In addition to these aspects, the origin and development of their religion, worship pattern, observation of different festivals, their traditional beliefs and practices are also described in detail. It also describes the geographical location of the study area, road and communication, flora and fauna, climate, rainfall, census analysis and the important institutions like social, economic, religious and political organizations. This book also analyses the techno-economics of fishing that includes an important part which is very essential for fishing i.e. Navigational ethno science.

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China's BRI in Different Regions of the World: Cooperation, Contradictions and Concerns / Sanjeev Kumar (ed)

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China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is completing a decade. There have been varied responses to the Initiative from countries and regions besides the emergence of alternative initiatives and narratives. This sets the stage for evaluating the robustness of the Initiative, its implementation as well as its implications from the perspective of individual countries and regions across the globe. The book contextualises domestic discourses on the subject; identifies and highlights a number of broad trends from different regions and countries; and provides valuable insights in terms of the BRI and the emerging perceptions, contradictions and concerns in participating countries, although cooperation has been the main official agenda from the Chinese side.

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Dynamic of Development In A Backward Economy / Ajit Kumar Singh

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Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state of the country, has acquired the unsavoury reputation of a backward and slow growing economy. The present book examines the dynamics of development in the state economy. The book is divided into two parts. The papers in Part I examine the performance of UP economy during different time periods since the inception of planning in 1951. The papers provide an indepth analysis of the potential, constraints and challenges before the Uttar Pradesh economy and outline a strategy for rapid economic development of the state. It is suggested that the division of the state into three or four smaller states will lead to a more rapid and balanced process of economic development. This part also presents estimates of rural and urban income and estimates of incremental capital output ratio (ICOR) for U.P. Part II of the volume contains ten papers on different aspect of industrial growth in UP.

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Rural Livelihood Development In Tripura: An MGNREGS Experience / Debarshi Mukherjee, Rajesh Chatterjee, Sudakhina Mitra  
New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2022  
Xxv, 143p.; ill. 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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The book Rural Livelihood Development of Tripura: An MGNREGS Experience captures the pace and quantum development work done through MGNREGS across the state of Tripura. An evidence-based research assessment of livelihood development through asset creation under MGNREGS is the book's primary objective. This book is an outcome of two-year-long dedicated and rigorous work of the research team, who had even braved the fears of the COVID-19 Pandemic and visited every nook and corner of the state to fetch relevant data to help the administration in effective policy-making for the welfare of the people of the state.

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Indian Manufacturing Sector in Liberalised Era / A. Vijaykumar  
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Organisations exist to attain certain goals and objectives through unified team efforts of management and executives.

Performance of a business or a company is an amalgam of various activities performed by it in different areas of operations. While appraising or assessing the performance of the company, fair evaluation should be made regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the concern in these areas of operations. The important areas of performance appraisal include: production, cost trends and sales, profitability, funds management, financial strength, working capital, value added, fixed assets, social performance, liquidity and productivity.

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Courts and Hunger: Understanding the man-made disaster at Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput in Odisha / Sanjay Parikh  
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Courts and Hunger attempts to answer these questions through reporting of a decade-long rigorous proceeding before the National Human Rights Commission and the Supreme Court of India connected with the widely-reported starvation deaths in Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Odisha. These Proceedings evolved a unique way to address complex problems from drinking water, food and health care delivery to land reforms.

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Information Infrastructures in India: The Long View / Pradip Ninan Thomas  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
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Grounded in Infrastructure theory, Information Infrastructures in India explores the historical continuities between information infrastructures in colonial and post-colonial India and the compulsions of information infrastructures in contemporary India. The book highlights up on roles played by private and public sector entities in shaping information infrastructures in India.

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Maladies of the Indian Banking Sector: A Critical Perspective beyond NPAs / Saumitra N. Bhaduri, Ekta Selarka

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Xvi, 234p.; 23 cm.

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The global financial crisis of 2007-09 highlighted the importance of capital structure for the economy as a whole and for individual firms as well. The ensuring credit and profitability crunch due to the contraction of the global economy made it vitally imperative to understand how the capital structure choices of the firms are affected and what impact these choices have on the functioning of the markets.

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Reverse Subsidies in Global Monopsony Capitalism: Gender, Labour, and Environmental Injustice in Garment Value Chains / Dev Nathan, Shikha Silliman Bhattacharjee

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"An Important book and one that brings together telling evidence in a compelling way. The authors analyse the injustices in global value chains and, by extension, the global capitalist economy by interrogating the nature of the interactions of the different segments of the chains.

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Economic Policy and Planning In India Post Covid-19 / K B Singh (Ed)

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Xi, 395p.; 23 cm.

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Covid-19 Pandemic has severely affected human lives and economies across the world. This edited book highlights pertinent issues and the roadmap ahead at this defining moment of history. This book is a collection of twenty-eight papers, written by academician and practitioners, on the broad theme of the impact of Covid-19 on the Indian economy and its effective management.

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Migrants on the Move: Precarity in Times of the Pandemic / Pushpendra, Amit Ranjan, Shashank Chaturvedi (ed)  
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2022  
398p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789350027646  
680gm.  
\$ 31.25 / hb

The Spectacle of the mass exodus of migrants following lockdowns during the first wave of Covid-19 in India brought to centre-stage a migrant discourse that exposed various fault lines in Indian Society such as class, caste, gender, religion and ethnicity, which tended to magnify during the crisis. Moreover, the state's failure to stand with and care for its toiling classes, particularly migrants, has intensified debate on state, democracy, citizenship, market, mobility, domicile, welfarism, urbanism, labour, foreign policy vis-à-vis overseas Indian migrants, human-pathogen relations, and right to life and livelihoods.

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Transforming India: Vision and Challenges / Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Hariom Prakash Singh  
New Delhi: Kunal Books, 2022  
xix, 407p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789391908942  
800gm.  
\$ 35.00/ hb

In this book, we have tried to bring together a pool of intellectual perspectives on the topic of Transforming India: Vision and Challenges. The Policies that India has pursued and the way it has impacted society at large. So far we have been successful in integrating the vision of Gandhian philosophy with the technology-driven world.

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Sulabh Sanitation in India: Issues, Challenges and Prospects / Sumit Saurabh Srivastava  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xxvi, 505p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788131611890  
880gm.  
\$ 37.50 / hb

A truly interdisciplinary book, covering sanitation issues across all involved disciplines, it examines the sanitation in the context of a multiplicity of socio-cultural values and law and policy framework in India. The term 'sanitation', used in this book refers specifically to the safe excreta disposal and thus is uncoupled from water supply or disposal of household trash/ garbage. India, home to a billion, faces a huge challenge in the field of sanitation. The reasons are not far to look for; rampant and indiscriminate open defecation and lack of adequate toilet facilities are responsible for such dismissal scenario.

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Public Policy in India: Essays in Honour of Professor B.S. Sreekantaradhya / Krishna Raj (ed.)  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2021  
xii, 295p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788131611951

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\$ 35.00 / hb

Public Policy is truly significant in any economy and more so in the Indian economy. The progress of any country depends to a great extent on the policies formulated and implemented by the government and its specialised agencies. Public policy issues are many and varied. Broadly speaking, they are both regulatory and promotional, the aim being bringing about behavioural changes among various players both in the private and public sectors. They provide for innovative interventions in the form of mandates and incentives in respect of innumerable economic activities with the objective of bringing about desirable socio-economic changes. The domain of public policy being very wide, the current edited volume focuses on a few aspects of public policy in areas like agriculture, industrial labour, international trade, development paths, regional development, poverty alleviation and basic minimum income, environment, gender justice, etc.

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Poverty-Less Society: The Humanistic Approach in the 21st Century / Manjula Laxman  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
200p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788131612767  
Gandhian Humanism Series No.3  
450gm.  
\$ 23.75 / hb

This book explores humanistic economic ways to understand poverty. Mainstream economics has focused on market-oriented economies which have no place for the poor due to lack of financial resources. The basic problem is that mainstream economics has marginalized ethics in economics. The utilitarian approach estimates the poor by the incapability to access goods and services in the market. The author argues that the mainstream economics utilitarian approach cannot eradicate poverty, because it deals with poverty as a monetary incapability to access the market. Poverty or low monetary capability is related to human justice, liberty, and equity issues, in a broad perspective, related to social (society, political system) economic, and ethical issues in the economies. Capitalism or socialism are extreme politico-economic institutions which have failed to remove inequality in the world. In order to remove poverty in the 21st century, we need to readdress the issue from humanist point of view.

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Women and Distress Employment: The Case of Beedi Workers / Sachi Satapathy, Gagan Bihari Sahu and Jagannath Mallick  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
174p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
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410gm.  
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This book systematically analyses the employment vulnerability of home-based women beedi workers in terms of their precarious employment, low wage rates/income, hazardous work environment, persisting health problems, systemic exploitation, and their poor access to various social security schemes. The remuneration generated by beedi workers is too less compared to the labour they put in. As an occupation, it provides no more than basic sustenance. Based on the field insights from two major beedi manufacturing states Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, the study suggests that the lack

of skills, little or no access to credit, lack of in-demand vocational training, and absence of suitable alternative livelihoods compel these women to continue beedi rolling.

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Struggle for Survival of Tribes in India / S N Tripathy

New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022

291p.; 22 cm.

9789392816086

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\$ 31.25 / hb

The Present volume a significant compilation of eleven research papers mostly contributed by Professor Tripathy, discoursing the crucial issues in interdisciplinary perspective pertaining to land alienation, displacement, education, forest rights, migration, and livelihood etc. in the context of tribes in India with policy implications.

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The Beauty Paradigm: Gender Discourse in Indian Advertising / Jaishri Jethwaney

New Delhi: Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xviii, 239p.; 22 cm.

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Fair skin sells the cream Trendy women sell the scooter Dashing men sell the car Seductive gestures can sell almost anything If media only mirrors reality, is advertising then guilty of misogyny, voyeurism and objectification of women? In an attempt to look at Indian ads across various brand categories with a gender lens based on societal and sociological perspectives, The Beauty Paradigm: Gender Discourse in Indian Advertising deconstructs the quintessential Indian woman that the advertising industry depicts across the spectrum. Drawing insights from a seminal research study and Erving Goffman's classic book 'Gender Advertisements', this book traces the journey of a few decades to map trends and patterns in Indian advertising and presents the perspectives of the creative teams and top managements across Indian and global agencies.

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Developmental CRISIS In Bihar / Madhu Singh

New Delhi: Pathak Publishers and Distributors, 2021

xix, 274p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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\$ 37.50 / hb

This book is an inquisitive and critical analysis of the crisis in Bihar's development. Bihar with nature's bountiful gift of vast natural resources has been unable to tap potential. This book is an attempt to explore and evaluate all the factors like history, government policy, agricultural and industrial policy, local self-government, women's Incompetence and corruption which has led to the sad state of affairs in Bihar.

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## Education

Geographical Analysis of Higher Education: A Study of Hill State / Reena Bala

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xviii, 316p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book reveals a huge paradigm shift in higher education scenario of this hill state. There has been not only huge physical expansion but also remarkable change in its composition and management. 1991 being the water divide, there has been a sharp increase in inter-district disparity, rapid growth of technical and professional education and privatization of higher education in the state. Physiography playing a crucial role in geographical distribution and locational pattern of higher educational institutions, more than four-fifths of total higher education institutions were distributed in areas located below 1500 meters height and located along national and state highways. Due to the constraints of terrain in the hill state, there has been a judicious use of land in opening of teaching courses in higher education colleges and universities in the state. High land demanding institutions such as sports colleges and universities were not at all in the state.

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Rebuilding Our Universities: Lessons from Experiments at The University of Allahabad / R.P. Misra  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
xiv, 480p.; ill. 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789386682178  
930gm.  
\$ 62.50 / hb

Each institution has its own history, geography, social contexts, opportunities, and constraints. Higher Education institutions like universities are no exception to it. There is a common thread that runs through them all; they train the youth, the citizens of tomorrow to shape their own future and reshape the future of their motherland and thus the future of the world. The purpose of this book is to create a new and brighter future for Allahabad University, the Alma mater of the author.

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Universities as Transformative Social Spaces: Mobilities and Mobilizations from South Asian Perspectives / Andrea Kolbel, Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka, Susan Thieme  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
X, 330p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780192865571  
570gm.  
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Going to University can be a period of great freedom, widening horizons, and social openings but can also consist of heteronomy, disciplining, and conflicts. Comprising a growing degree of heterogeneity in physically delineated trajectories connect, confront each other, and/or run parallel to each other. Against the backdrop of student's self-reflexivity, democratic education, political tensions, international competition, and exclusionary forces, this book captures dynamic transformations in the realm of higher education from South Asian Perspectives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833230>

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Endless Siege: Education and Nationalism in Vidya Bharati Schools / Krzysztof Iwanek  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
Xii, 363p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192865564  
600gm.  
\$ 42.50 / hb

Endless Siege is the first monograph on Vidya Bharati: the largest network of private schools in India, and a suborganization of a Hindu Nationalist body, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. This book seeks to explain how vidya Bharati became so successful in India, how significant it is for the project of Hindu nationalism, and how it manages to balance ideological needs with the market economy.

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Girls in Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools / Kush Kalra  
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xi, 138p.; 22 cm.  
9789393499646  
410gm.  
\$ 20.00 / hb

Offering girls basic quality education is one sure way of giving them much greater power, of enabling them to make genuine choices over the kinds of lives they wish to lead. India has ratified the convention on the 'Rights of the Child' and the convention on the 'Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women'. According to Article 21 A of the Constitution of India, right to education is now a fundamental right for the children in the age group of 6-14 years.

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Evolution of A Higher Academic Institution of West Bengal / Babulal Bala, Barendranath Giri  
New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022  
xxiv, 208p.; 22 cm.  
9789392816000  
430gm.  
\$ 16.25 / hb

It is nothing new to write history of the higher academic institutions, rather as a part of historical research, it is a long standing process of writing history of the various highly reputed educational centres of excellences across the country. In this regard our humble attempt to explore the historical background of the foundation of Rajganj College and its gradual up-gradation up to a university for bringing the facts and findings daylight in the form of present work.

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Tagore's University: A History of Visva-Bharati 1921-1961 / Swati Ganguly  
Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2022  
xix, 488p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788178246406  
750gm.  
\$ 30.00 / hb

Tagore's University is a history of Visva-Bharati, the world centre of learning and culture founded by Rabindranath Tagore a hundred years ago. The poet's conception entailed several autonomous centres – for Asian studies, the visual arts, music, and rural reconstruction – in defiance of the standard notions of a university. Visva-Bharati was set up to break barriers between nations and races by rebuilding in miniature the visva – the world torn apart by World War I. The book traces the first four decades of this large experiment in building a cultural community of learning, teaching, and scholarship. It

tells the story of exceptional individuals from across Europe, Asia, America, and India who became Tagore's collaborators in a mini-universe of creativity and humane intellection. It reveals why in its heyday Visva-Bharati was so internationally renowned as an extraordinarily attractive institution.

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Sociology of Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Education, Digital Divide, Work and Wellbeing / Manoj Kumar Jena (ed)

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

300p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391504045

600gm.

\$ 23.50 / hb

This book offers insights into how the Covid-19 Pandemic has reshaped our societal needs and practices and has brought about new tendencies and dispositions in Indian Society. Covid-19 is a "New global risk", a "Pandemological risk" affecting every Homo sapiens and the amount of uncertainty and risk emanating affects the mind, body and soul of an individual.

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### Environment/Ecology

Orchids of Tamil Nadu(India) / Subbiah Karuppusamy, Kothareddy Prasad T. Pullaiah  
Jodhpur: Scientific Publishers (India), 2022

viii, 280p.; 23 cm.

9789390749904

750gm.

\$ 75.00 / hb

The book gives detailed updated information of Orchids of Tamil Nadu in India. Brief account on the phytogeography, geology, forest types, climates of Tamil Nadu is given in the introductory chapter. An analysis of endemic orchids of Tamil Nadu has been given for easy identification of utilization and conservation measures. A bracketed key to the orchid genera and key to the species have been given for precise identification. A total of 252 taxa belonging to 73 genera of Orchidaceae have been systematically enumerated. Under each species, citation according to latest ICN, synonymous connected to local, regional and national Floras, type information, etymology, description, flowering and fruiting season, habitat, distribution of each species in local, regional, national and global scale and specimen examined have been given. All the literature about orchids of Tamil Nadu have been given at the end. One new species *Aerides agasthiyamalaiana* has been described in this book. The importance of this book is coloured photographs of about 230 species available in the Tamil Nadu region. Endemic and threat categories also mentioned each taxa. Index to genera and species has been given at the end.

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Entangled Lives: Human-Animal-Plant Histories of the Eastern Himalayan Triangle / Joy L.K. Pachuau, William van Schendel

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

Xi, 363p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781009215473

740gm.

\$ 30.00 / hb

Entangled Lives on the fundamental insight that history is always interspecies history. With elegance and in-depth knowledge, Joy Pachuau and Willem van Schendel outline a new mode of writing history where the lives of animals and plants matter and where scholars have to rethink taken-for-granted geographies and temporalities. This is a highly ambitious project that takes us from the movement of tectonic plates to indigenous cosmologies in the region that they aptly name the 'Eastern Himalayan Triangle'.

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## History

True To Their Salt: The British Indian Army and an Alternative History of Decolonization / Ravindra Rathee

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

xv, 361p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356290310

610gm.

\$ 17.50 / hb

True to Their Salt is a radical retelling of how India came to be colonized by a handful of Europeans in the eighteenth century, how the British held sway over the country for almost two centuries, and their sudden departure from India in 1947, all told from the perspective of Indian soldiers. The British held India by an army predominantly comprising Indian soldiers, and relied on their fidelity. This loyalty stood the test of time but was eventually breached during the Second World War, leading to India's independence. This book looks at the world of the Indian soldiers who enlisted in the armies of India under British rule. In India, the recording of military history has been piecemeal, with attention focused on specific decades, epochs and wars. There has been very little literature that brings together the rich history of the Indian Army, with its vast experience in international and national wars. Ravindra Rathee seeks to fill this literary lacuna--and brings a personal perspective to this urgency. His research stems from his grandfather's service to the Raj during the Second World War. True to Their Salt is not just a story of war and bloodshed for another country--it is an in-depth survey of the professional layers that involved the running of the military: from recruitment to salary structure, and from how Indian soldiers preserved their faith to how they dealt with their frustration at the racism they encountered. With persuasive flair and rich detail, Rathee rewrites India's military history, even as he tells a page-turning story that takes the reader through the turbulent centuries of British Indian history.

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Dungarpur: A Glorious Century / Samar Singh

New Delhi: Roli Books Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvi, 143p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789392130953

500gm.

\$ 15.00 / hb

Dungarpur: A Glorious Century is a concise and crisp historical account, from 1846 to 1948, relating to three outstanding rulers of the Guhilot-Ahada dynasty, which ruled the erstwhile Dungarpur State (now Dungarpur District) in south Rajasthan for nearly eight centuries without a break. In terms of antiquity, very few princely states in pre-independent India or elsewhere in the world can match this record. It is also noteworthy that the Guhilot-Ahada dynasty of Dungarpur has been the elder branch of the well-known dynasty of Mewar's Sisodia rulers. These hundred years were glorious in the long and chequered history of the erstwhile Dungarpur State on account of the extraordinary performance of three rulers – Maharawals Udai Singh, Vijay Singh and Lakshman Singh

– who ruled during this period and achieved eminence, each in his own special way. This century-long fascinating story, hitherto untold, is captured in this book.

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Role of Gorkhas in Consolidation of British Rule in the North-East Frontiers / Anjalee Muktan Shangpliang

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

vii, 132p.; 22 cm.

9789354390685

400gm.

\$ 18.75 / hb

This book is based on extensive research work conducted by the author in National and State Archives, Government Record Rooms, Government Reports as well as Private and Unpublished Papers. The author traces the role played by the Gorkha soldiers, in collaboration with local recruits, in the task of consolidation and perpetuation of British rule in the North East Frontiers. It was with the help of the superior military power that the British could expel the Burmese from the trouble-torn Brahmaputra Valley, subdue the turbulent hill tribes of the North East and unite the whole region into one single administrative unit called the Province of Assam. This book will be helpful to students of history and scholars interested in research works.

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Tagore and Social Work: A Universal Inspiration / Joelle Libois, Kumkum Bhattacharya, Prasanta Kumar Ghosh

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

110p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 12.50 / hb

This primer on Tagore's village reconstruction experiment; formally began in 1921 in rural Bengal where Tagore founded his University Visva-Bharati (1918), is designed to provide insight to students, teachers and practitioners across the world with social issues and community development with the deep belief that all human problems are shared. Tagore remains relevant in the light of the participatory and equitable social work practices that cut across all vectors that divide humanity. This volume integrates the sensibilities of the well-known poet and his lesser-known engagement in developing professional social work principles and practices.

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Colonial Legacy in North East India / Hanjabam Shukhdeba Sharma, Aheibam Koireng Singh

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xviii, 291p.; 22 cm.

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The whole of the region of present day Northeast India (NEI) formed originally by seven states of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur, and Sikkim had been under British colonialism starting from varied times in the first quarter of the nineteenth century till independence in 1947. The entire Northeast is a land of the people which has enough capacity to protect its cultural personality and the time-honoured consciousness. Colonial rule has made severe impacts all over the country but it could not change the originality of northeast people. That is the beauty

and resilience of northeast people. The northeast people have struggled and put up a brave fight to free the lands from the British rule.

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Cultural Heritage of Mewat / Aijaz Ahmad

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xix, 336p.; ill. 24 cm.

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\$ 62.50 / hb

This book is the history of the culture and civilization, places and historical buildings belonging to the Mewat region with architectural details and political history. This work deals with the political, cultural and archaeological history of Mewat region including the history of the Mewat region and its inhabitants, the Meos, from the very beginning of their settlement in India and their migration to the Mewat region. This book also deals with history of Mewat under Yaduvanshi Khazada rule from the time of the earliest invasion of the Iltutmish and Balban covering the Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis to the British period in modern times. This is perhaps the first attempt to cover the forgotten region in the light of the original and oral sources. For the learners, researchers and to the students of history and archaeology, this work is very beneficial for the references and general knowledge. This book is illustrated with black and white photographs for the better understanding of the Mewat region.

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History of Canal Irrigation in Coastal Orissa 1866-1947 / Baira Ganjan Dash

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

152p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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\$ 18.75 / hb

History of Canal Irrigation in Coastal Orissa: 1866-1947 presents an authoritative description of the history of what was known as canal system in coastal colonial Orissa. The text is a strictly original work and primarily based on the author's research on economic history of Orissa. The main features of canal irrigation have been given in full detail for a clear-cut understanding of canal irrigation. Challenging earlier interpretations, the book moves away from a largely colonial or masterly narrative to a realistic history. The work provides a detailed account of the extension of canal irrigation system starting from its beginning. It also explains what led to the introduction of canal irrigation.

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Manipur Myanmar Historical Connections / Aheibam Koireng Singh, Shukhadeba Sharma Hanjabam (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxxiii, 329p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Manipur and Burma (present Myanmar) were two Asiatic ancient kingdoms having its own history and is corresponding to each other. The interwoven history of these two erstwhile nations for over two thousand years sharing the joys and sorrows as good

neighbours enabled India to easily establish cordial relationship with Myanmar so swiftly. Of late, the various activities of exchanging of ideas and experiences have taken place which brings the people from both sides of the border closer to each other thereby playing a key role in Manipur-Myanmar Relations in particular and India-Myanmar Relations in general. No doubt, at some stages of history, there had been a story of struggle for supremacy between Manipur and Burma. In the fluctuating fortune between the two sides, the Burmese had shown the might of the famed Manipuri Cavalry who forced the Burmese to retreat. When the Burmese took their reprisals and occupied Manipur, they returned home with members of these famed horsemen and they formed the advance thrust when King Alungpaya attacked Thailand in Chiangmai.

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The Highlands of India - In 2 vols. / Maj. Gen. DJF Newall

New Delhi: Logos Press, 2019

2 Vols. 22 Cm.

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1450gm.

\$ 75.00 / hb

The Highlands of India in two volumes, consists of a series of papers written originally for the Journal of the United Service Institution of India. They were, however, found not to suit the requirements of a purely military journal. As a result, they were offered to the general public instead. First published between the year 1882-87 the two volumes together offer the reader a glimpse into the variegated highland landscapes of the Indian Peninsula: the Vale of Cashmere, the Pir Panjal Pass, the North West Frontier, Simla, Kasauli, Dugshai ; Himalayan watersheds, Kumaon and the Garhwal; Darjeeling and Sikkim; the Khasia hills; the Annamalays and the Nilgherries in the South along with Coorg, Wynad and Malabar; the Syhoodria (Sahyadris), the Vindhya and the Satpura ranges; the Aravallis; India Alba and Newera Ellia in Ceylon. Profusely illustrated with maps, figures, diagrams and sketches, the work offers a panoramic view of the entire peninsula. The theme of Volume I is avowedly Military Colonization as a Reserve for India, Major General New all points to the wisdom of locating British troops in the mountain ranges and the establishment of sanatoria and hill stations with a view to form sites for military or other colonies as reserve circles.

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Law and Muslim Political Thought in Late Colonial North India / Adeel Hussain

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022

Vii, 239p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192859778

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During the 1930s, much of the world was in severe economic and political crisis. This upheaval ushered in new ways of thinking about legal and political systems. In some cases, these new ideas transformed states and empires alike. Particularly in scholarship. In academic writings on India however, Muslim political and legal thought has gone relatively unnoticed during this eventful decade. This book fills this gap by mapping the evolution of Muslim political and legal thought from roughly 1927-1940.

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India after World History : Literature, Comparison and Approaches to Globalization / (Ed)

Neilesh Bose

Leiden, Netherlands: Leiden University Press, 2022

262p.

Includes Index

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In the twenty-first century, terms such as globalization, global, and world function as critical words at the cusp of new frontiers in both historical writing and literary criticism. Practitioners of these disciplines may appear to be long time intimate lovers when seen from pre and early modern time periods, only to divorce with the coming of Anglophone world history in the twenty-first century. In recent years, works such as Martin Puchner's *The Written World*, Maya Jasanoff's *The Dawn Watch*, or the three novels that encompass Amitav Ghosh's *Ibis Trilogy*, have rekindled a variant of history and literature's embrace in a global register.

This book probes recent scholarship concerning reflections on global history and world literature in the wake of these developments, with a primary focus on India as a site of extensive theoretical and empirical advances in both disciplinary locations. Inclusive of reflections on the meeting points of these disciplines as well as original research in areas such as Neo-Platonism in world history, histories of violence, and literary histories exploring indentured labor and capitalist transformation, the book offers reflections on conceptual advances in the study of globalization by placing global history and world literature in conversation.

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Fathers in a Motherland: Imagining Fatherhood in Colonial India / Swapna M. Banerjee  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022

Xvii, 317p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391050245

530gm.

\$ 47.50 / hb

This monograph breaks new ground by weaving stories of fathers and children into the history of gender, family, and nation in colonial India. Focusing on the reformist Bengali Hindu and Brahmo communities, the author contends that fatherhood assumed new meaning and significance in late nineteenth and early twentieth-century India. During this time of social and political change, fathers extended their roles beyond breadwinning to take an active part in rearing their children.

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Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari: Vol. VII, 1940-46 / Ravi K. Mishra, Narendra Shukla

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited., 2022

Xxi, 420p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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880gm.

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The Present volume is the seventh in a series of ten volumes of the Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari, being published by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in association with Orient Blackswan.

This Volume details Rajaji's correspondence from January 1940 to March 1946, which provides us with an overview of the political climate of the time and of the final phase of India's freedom struggle.

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Scars of 1947: Real Partition Stories / Rajeev Shukla

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
Ix, 148p.; ill. 22 cm.  
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More than seven decades after the Partition of India in 1947, the burden of grief in the hearts and minds of those affected still bears heavy. With a mere stroke of ink on a map, a nation was divided into two, affecting families from one generation to the next, the resultant wounds of which run painfully deep even today.

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The Great Tragedy of India's Partition / S.S. Sharma  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022  
554p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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The Partition of India in 1947 was a horrendous human tragedy on a gargantuan scale not seen before or since. The Communal violence of serious magnitude was rearing its ugly head and creating havoc in various parts of the country like in Calcutta, Noakhali, Tippera and Bihar at least a year before the departure of the British. Unprecedented communal riots in Rawalpindi, Multan, Lahore, Amritsar and Gurgaon in the undivided Punjab, or Haripur in NWFP caused deep wounds on the collective psyche of both Hindus and Muslim and led to an all-out bloodletting following their departure.

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Darjeeling: In Search of People's History of the Hills / Dinesh Chandra Ray, Srikanta Roy Chowdhury  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022  
387p.; 22 cm.  
9789394262010  
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History has always dealt with people, yet often gazing at the people from the perspectives of the non-people-colonizers, intruders, outsiders and the privileged elite insiders-who seem to have internalized the 'mainstream' perspective framed by the outsiders. In this context a group of Scholars working on Darjeeling felt that there was a need for an inclusive people's history of the Darjeeling Hills.

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Protest, Upliftment and Identity: Rajbansis and Namasudras of Bengal 1872-1947 / Bipul Mandal  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022  
273p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789394262294  
\$ 38.75 / hb

The Period from 1872-1947 witnessed the rise of many movements in Bengal, where those who were considered lower castes were mobilized to Protest against the inequality and injustice meted out to them in various fields, including religion, politics and education. The focus of their struggle was the social injustice within the Hindu caste hierarchy. Unlike in south and western India Where caste movements were often

associated with anti-Brahmanical movements, in Bengal it was upgradation of caste from Sudra to Kshatriya Varna.

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Towards Freedom in Pondicherry: Society, Economy and Politics under French Rule (1816-1962) / J.B.P. More

New Delhi: Routledge and Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022

456p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Pondicherry had its own history due to its connection with the French. After delving deeply into social, cultural, economic aspects of the Pondicherry society, the study focuses on politics and the freedom movement as it developed there, using sources written in Tamil, English and French. But when the freedom movement gathered steam in British India, Pondicherry and its dependencies were caught between the ideas of joining the French Union, or the Indian Union.

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Gandhi and Champaran Satyagraha: Selected Readings / Suranjan Das (ed)

Delhi: Primus Books, 2022

Xx, 857p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This volume looks back at the Champaran Satyagraha of 1917 through contemporary accounts and scholarly reflections. Organized into five parts, the collection contains passages from Gandhi's own recollection of the Satyagraha; excerpts from the accounts of participants such as Rajendra Prasad and J.B. Kripalani; statements of indigo ryots; selections from official documents; and extracts from the works of historians and academics.

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Inscribing Identities Proclaiming Piety: Exploring Recording Practices in Early Historic India / Snigdha Singh

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Political Economy of Colonial and Post-Colonial India / Aditya Mukherjee

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Political Economy of Colonial and Post-Colonial India analyses critical aspects of the political economy of the colonial and the post-colonial period and focuses on the debates on the transition from one to the other. It discusses how Britain's shooting forwards in the Great Divergence was predicated on the devastation of the colonial economy.

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The Colonial State and Forms of Knowledge: The British in India / Vinay Lal (ed)  
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Colonialism is generally understood to encompass political domination, military expansion, but the British, in their nearly two centuries of rule over India, also achieved a thoroughgoing conquest of Knowledge. In the backdrop of the Enlightenment impulse, which held that everything can be known, mapped, counted, categorized, and bounded, and the knowledge thus acquired reshaped into useable forms, the British in India created an epistemological state.

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Kings, Company and Communities: Andhra-Telangana in Eighteenth-Century India / G. Naga Sridhar  
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The eighteenth century in India was a landmark period as it witnessed a number of cross-currents of change including transformations of states, social groups and economic contexts and heralded the beginning of the colonial period in India. Grasping the regional dynamics of this century is crucial not only for an understanding of the history of India but also the dynamics of colonialism.

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City of Facades: Archaeology, History, and Urbanism in Velha Goa / Brian C. Wilson  
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Boundaries and Belonging: Rehabilitating Refugees in India, 1947-1971 / Pallavi Chakravarty

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What were the perceptions of the Indian state regarding the refugees from West and East Pakistan? Was there a difference in the policies implemented to integrate them into the newly formed republic of India? Boundaries and Belonging: Rehabilitating Refugees in India, 1947-1971 documents and analyses the efforts of the Indian State or rehabilitate the refugees migrating to India after the tragic partitioning of the subcontinent.

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Climate Calamity and the Wild: An Environmental History of the Bengal Delta, C.1737-1947 / Ranjan Chakrabarti

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The Religious and Social reform movement of nineteenth century in India was the outcome of India's reaction to western challenge. Initially the British Imperialism adversely affected the political and economic life of India. But When the British Empire go sound footing in India then the British tried to colonize or Subdue the Indian Culture.

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*The Travel Accounts of Andhradesa: From A.D. 1295-1831 A.D.* / Jeedigunta Chalapathi Rao

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*Trends of Social Movements in Odisha 1930 to 1947* / Pradeep Kumar Giri

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The People of Odisha played a distinguished role for the growth of Nationalism in India. They had to agitate for the amalgamation of the Oriya-Speaking territories simultaneously. The collective forces of peasants, Women's, Harijans, students between 1930-1947 formed a grand social forum for the attainment of swaraj and exhibited their rights for social solidarity.

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An Unfinished Journey / Yogesh Tiwari  
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An Unfinished Journey is the fascinating autobiography of the late Ambassador Yogesh Tiwari, who Served in a number of key posts during his long and distinguished career. Here, through his revealing anecdotes and lucid accounts of diplomatic life, he produces toward the world, and the inner functionings of its government. From the Look East Policy to India's Nuclear deals, Ambassador Tiwari was on the diplomatic frontlines, and his memoirs are an educative and enjoyable read.

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Prerana: An Anthology of Articles / Sandhya Purecha  
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History and Development of Mathematics in India / Sita Sundar Ram, Ramakalyani V. (ed)  
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The Contribution of the Jubbulpore Mutiny to India's Freedom: Did the INA also have a Role? / Maj Gen VK Singh  
New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
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Soon after the end of World War II, there were mutinies in the Royal Indian Navy, the Royal Indian Air Force and the Indian Army in February 1946. At the same time, trials of three prisoners of the Indian National Army were being held at the Red Fort in Delhi. After the mutinies, the British realised that they could no longer depend on the armed services, especially the Army, which was the only instrument of control over the sub-continent.

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North-East India: From Diwani Grant to Anti-British Resistance / Himen Das  
New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2022  
vii, 134p.; 22 cm.  
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This book contains mainly an account of first thirteen Anti-British Resistances (ABRS) in North-East India (NEI) covering a period of twenty years (1774-1794). It also highlights the Diwani Grant of 1765, as a result of which, the said ABRS turned to be the bitter history in NEI. Besides the ABRS, the readers will get here the descriptive glimpses of the European visits which took place in NEI from the time of Venetian traveler Nicolo de Conti (1395-1469) to the expedition of Captain Welsh, the British Commander-in-Chief of the detachment deputed to NEI (1792-94). Moreover, this book depicts light on the after effects of the immediate withdrawal of the British detachment from NEI in 1794 under the orders of Sir John Shore, the Governor General—leading mainly to three Burmese invasions in 1817, 1819 and 1821, resulting a 'period of devastation' in this North-East corner of India. Thus, this book is worth to be studied by the history-loving people in general as well as the research scholars in particular.

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Hey Ram to Jai Shri Ram: 20 Dates that Changed the Course of India / Anand Vardhan Singh  
New Delhi: Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., 2022  
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'Hey Ram to Jai Shri Ram' is a journey, compiled into 20 of the most important events after independence that impacted the growth of India and gave it the shape, today it is. In the journey from 'Hey Ram' i.e. assassination of Bapu to 'Jai Shri Ram' i.e. laying the foundation stone of Lord Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, you will find interesting facts about the wars fought with Pakistan and China, the Emergency in the golden years of Mrs. Gandhi, Kapil Paaji's victory in the Cricket World Cup in 1983 which turned India's trend towards sports, the political upheaval after 1989 and the ideological transformation of India in the twenty-first century...You will get to read all this in "Hey Ram to Jai Shri Ram".

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Minority Pasts: Locality, Emotions, and Belonging in Princely Rampur / Razak Khan  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
Xiv, 316p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.  
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Minority Pasts explores the diversity of the histories and identities of Muslims in Rampur- The last Muslim-ruled princely state in Colonial United Provinces and a city that is pejoratively labelled as the centre of "Muslim Votebank" politics in Contemporary Uttar Pradesh. The book highlights the importance of locality and emotions in shaping Muslim identities, politics, and belonging in Rampur. The book shows that we need to move beyond such homogeneous categories of nation and region, in order to comprehend local dynamics that allow a better and closer understanding of the historical re-negotiations of politics and identities by Muslims in South Asia.

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Mathematics and Society: Numbers and Measures in Early Modern South India / Senthil Babu D.

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022

Xiv, 354p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book studies the regional tradition of mathematics in the Tamil-Speaking areas of Southern India. It questions the established nature of Indian history of mathematics, which is based only on the Bhatta-Bhaskara tradition. Instead, it brings in practitioners like village accountants and school teachers as primary agents in the practice of mathematics. The author studies these hitherto unexplored historical sources and presents them in a new light.

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Tribal and Environmental History of India: New Perspectives / Ajay Pratap, Binda Paranjape, Ghan Shyam

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The Early Modern in South Asia: Querying Modernity, Periodization, and History / Meena Bhargava, Pratyay Nath

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

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Founding Mothers of the Indian Republic: Gender Politics of the Framing of the Constitution / Achyut Chetan

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An Intellectual and Cultural History of India (From Pre-History to the 18th Century) / Sainen Debnath

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2022

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This book, An Intellectual and Cultural History of India (From Pre-History to the 18th Century), contains chapters on the concept of Intellectual History, Philosophy of Indian History and the growth of Science and technology in India along with deeper studies in Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism), Buddhism, Hindu Pantheon, the Science of Yoga, ancient university education, Islam in India, Bhaktivada, sufism, Indian Sculpture and Painting. Explorations have also been made in the domains of the universal impact of the Upanishads and the Geeta.

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Icons of Indian Renaissance / Satyendra Tripathi and Kumar Dilip

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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The book explains the processes of social change and social transformation of Indian society from ancient to modern era. It focusses on the factors responsible for the growth and development of renaissance in Indian society. The traditional Indian society was based on values of holism, hierarchy, continuity, and transcendence. The renaissance has taken place on two levels: First, the combination and computation of traditional values which may be called orthogenetic changes, second, Indian society has also been

in contact with other societies like Islamic and Christianity, which had great impact on Indian values, culture and style of life, which can be called heterogenetic changes. The intellectuals, activists and social reformers are creators of ideas and act as the causative factor in society. They are the builders of history.

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Some Snippets about North Bengal: Studies in Historical Perspectives / Shesadri Prosad Bose (ed)

New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022

156p.; 22 cm.

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Present edited volume intends to highlight those individuals whose contributions in mapping regional history are immense. Although innumerable research based books, monographs being published pertaining the history of North Bengal, but there still remains larger domains to be explored. So in this context articles compiled in the present edited volume prefers to chose those personalities whose despite having contributions in the study of regional history of North Bengal, still remains in a state of comparative oblivion.

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British Takeover of India: Modus Operandi / K.P. Agarwal

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022

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To understand the history of a country one must acquaint oneself not only with its geography, its ecology but also the march of events that are recorded in its treaties, engagements, sanads and other relevant documents epitomising the various phases of its political, economic and social evolution. The object of history is to know and understand the past for a better appreciation of the present and a peep into the future. In the words of the famous British historian, Dr. G.M. Trevelyan: "History in this sense is the basis of modern education in the Humanities, and the best school of citizenship. Only when it is false and lopsided can history be used amiss. True history can only do good". This book covers the period of Indian history from 1757, i.e. the period of ascendancy and consolidation of British rule. It challenges many of the accepted major premises and notions regarding this period of history and brings into sharp relief the policy and methods followed by the British.

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India's Contribution to World Thought and Culture

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022

xxiv, 484p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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On the occasion of the inauguration of the Swami Vivekananda Rock Memorial in 1970, the Vivekananda Kendra Prakashan Trust published a book, India's Contribution to World Thought and Culture, that contained about 70 articles by well-known experts of Indian history and culture on India's cultural footprints in Asia and other parts of the world. However, since then, this subject has remained generally neglected. Recognizing the

need to revive this topic in public and academic discussions, Vivekananda International Foundation decided to bring out an abridged version of the original volume. As India begins to reengage with the world, it is essential to conduct deeper research on the spread of India's cultural influence in various parts of the world.

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Our Deep Past: Personalities and Themes in Indian Heritage Studies In 2 vols. - Vol.1: Personalities, Vol.2: Themes / K. Paddayya  
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022  
2 vols. ills. 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
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The essays included in these two volumes have a twofold aim: a) to bring centre stage the benefits accruing from historiographical research in heritage studies in India with special reference to deep or preliterate past; and b) to strengthen their conceptual and methodological foundations. The essays in Volume 1 are entirely devoted to the former task. These seek to assess and foreground the pioneering contributions made to ancient India studies by long or recently deceased Indian and European scholars. They include Captain Thomas John Newbold, Bruce Foote, Rajendralala Mitra and Ananda Coomaraswamy, and Sir R.G. Bhandarkar, Lokamanya Tilak, Irawati Karve, H.D. Sankalia and three others closely associated with the Deccan College in Pune.

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State, Society and Culture: Early India 300 AD to 900 AD / Shankar Goyal  
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022  
xiv, 324p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788195764006  
580gm.  
\$ 32.50 / hb

The Collection of essays in this work is intended to draw the attention of scholars to some of the recent researches on various aspects of early Indian history and culture. They were, with some exceptions, delivered as lectures and later marginally changed for publication. All these papers are concerned with the sources, historiography, history, society and religion and art and culture.

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Hindutva and Violence: V.D. Savarkar and the Politics of History / Vinayak Chaturvedi  
Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2022  
xiii, 463p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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Hindutva and Violence tells the story of the place of history in Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's political thought. It examines Savarkar's central claim that "Hindutva is not a word but a history." For Savarkar, this history was not a total history, a complete history, or a narrative history. Its purpose was to trace key historical events to a powerful source – the font of motivation for "chief actors" of the past who had turned to violence in a permanent war for "Hindutva" as the founding principle of a Hindu nation. At the centre of Savarkar's writings are historical characters who not only participated in ethical warfare against invaders, imperialists, and conquerors in India, but also became

Hindus in acts of violence. He argues that the discipline of history provides the only method for interpreting Hindutva.

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Historical Development in Northeast India: Trends and Perspectives / Lanukumla Ao  
New Delhi: Research India Press, 2021

xiv, 153p.; 23 cm.

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The book is an outcome of the national seminar on the theme Historical Development in Northeast India: Trends and Perspectives. The papers published in this book are selected and revised versions of the papers presented during the seminar with the addition of a few invited papers. The book identifies the trends in the historical developments in Northeast India on a wide variety of issues pertaining to humanities and social sciences. The papers in the book discuss various perspectives on archaeology, environment, women, press, costumes, and also on the oral traditions and the literary texts towards the reconstruction of history of Northeast India. The book brings together the ideas and writings of specialists, including practitioners and academic experts of social sciences and humanities. Their papers shed light on novel insights, data, interpretations and answers.

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Military History of Ancient Bengal: A Study of the Fortifications of Wari-Bateshwar / Md Moazzem Hossain Foreword by Dilip K Chakrabarti

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2022

xxxi, 586p.; ill. 28 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056680

2150gm.

\$ 187.50 / hb

Prompting us to re-read and re-write parts of what we know about ancient Bengal, this book primarily delves into the Wari-Bateshwar archaeological sites to establish a historically important factual link between military and society in the stream of time. The volume takes us through a thrilling and historically compelling journey through systematically researched historical data, artifacts, and ecofacts from this rather uncharted archaeological site. The work successfully infuses geo-political and geo-strategic analyses together with recovered military artifacts, terracotta and stone sling bullets, artillery ammunition, dantakantaka, spearheads etc. which are pertinent to military strategy and history of the period. It also frequently draws parallels to other contemporary civilizations based on unique interpretations.

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Discovering the Deccan: A Panoramic Journey Through Historical Landscapes and Monuments / Surinder Kumar

Mumbai: Deccan Heritage Foundation, 2015

136p.; color ill. map ; 29 x 43 cm.

9788192043258

1900gm.

\$ 75.00 / hb

The Deccan region of peninsular India remains one of India's best kept secrets in spite of its numerous, impressive historical monument the rock-cut Buddhist shrines at Karla and Ajanta; the elegant carvings on the Hindu temples at Badami and Aihole; the magnificent ruins of the imperial city of Hampi-Vijayanagara; the imposing forts and

tombs at Gulbarga, Bidar, Bijapur and Golconda; the elegant, European influenced palaces in Hyderabad. These and other monuments survive in a comparatively complete condition, but have until now been underappreciated.

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India at 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav / Amb Surendra Kumar

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

235p.; 22 cm.

9789391504021

510gm.

\$ 20.00 / hb

If someone who had witnessed the impoverished stage at which the British had left India in 1947, after ruling for 200 years, and seen the horrific tragedy of Partition were to visit India in 2022, he won't believe what his eyes see all around; India has been transformed beyond recognition on all parameters. Dazed by the network of railway lines, highways, expressways, roads and link roads, flyovers, underground metros, swanky airports, ports, graded communities, sky scrappers, air-conditioned shopping malls, multiplexes, food courts, huge supermarkets, hundreds of brands, sizes and colours of cars, motorbikes and scooters filling the roads to the brim, youth hooked on their social networks on their smart phones, thousands of citizens of different age groups doing yoga on their colourful mats, for a minute, he will think that he has landed in a different country, not in India that is Bharat! We should be proud of what we have achieved as a nation in democratic ways and relatively peacefully.

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Glimpses of Cultural History of Devbhumi Uttarakhans: Stone Age to 1949 / Ajay Singh Rawat

Uttarakhand: Ankit Prakashan, 2022

xxv, 526p.; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788179882221

1280gm.

\$ 20.00 / hb

Uttarakhand since ancient times has earned the sobriquet Dev Bhumi or Land of God and even today this region holds foremost position in the belief of the great majority of the Indians. In days of yore Uttarakhand was considered as the most appropriate place to undertake penance and was preferred by the people to spend the last phase of their life in the vibrant forests of Uttarakhand.

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Political History of Uttarakhand Stone Age to 1949 / Ajay Singh Rawat

Uttarakhand: Ankit Prakashan, 2020

xii, 448p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788179882061

1050gm.

\$ 18.75 / hb

It is a pioneering attempt in which the complete history of Uttarakhans, from Stone Age to 1949, when Tehri Garhwal State integrated with the Indian Union, has been included in one book. It has added new information and unearthed new sources to corroborate the views of the author. New facts have been provided on both the Chand dynasty of Kumaon and the Parmar rulers of Garhwal as well as Tehri Garhwal State. During the British rule from 1815 to 1947 Uttarakhand had assumed an international status

regarding its political history, but all the historians have totally overlooked this fact and dealt the history of the State with a regional perspective.

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Nehru and the Spirit of India / Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

238p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Jawaharlal Nehru was Plato's philosopher king, who 'discovered' an India that remains an undiscovered possibility. Nehru and the Spirit of India is a critical and nuanced perusal of his intellectual and political legacy.

From the 'politics of friendship' between Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah, Nehru's defense of secularism in the Constituent Assembly Debates, to what propelled Nehru to curb free speech in the First Amendment, Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee draws from political history to illuminate fierce debates in India today: Kashmir, the CAA, and hate speech. Be it contemporary events like the miracle of Ganesha drinking milk and the use of Vedic astrology in Chandrayaan-2, or the agonising suicide of a doctor, the author examines the fractured nature of Indian modernity, which Nehru had suggestively called a 'garb'. Bhattacharjee bolsters Nehru's view that India is enriched by the encounter of cultures and that we must not discard the past, but engage with it.

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### Indology

God of Medicine and Healing: Arulmegu Marundeeswarar Temple / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2022

138p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789391685324

380gm.

\$ 18.75 / hb

The temple of Medicine and Healing is dedicated to the Hindu god and goddess Marundeeswarar and Thirupurasundari. This 1300 year old temple is located in Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, and attracts hundreds of devotees, especially those suffering from serious disorders. They believe the deity can heal them or find a cure.

This book is a comprehensive record of the sacred temple, and its evolution over centuries to become a place of divine healing, with significant cultural and aesthetic significance. The Temple is a classic example of 11<sup>th</sup> century Chola-Pallava Hindu Temple architecture, Sculptures and stucco figures.

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Tantra Veda and Mysticism / L.P. Singh

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xii, 276p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390050

560gm.

\$ 27.50 / hb

The book is a collection of some of the papers that were presented by the author at various International and National Conferences and Seminars. They broadly highlight author's foray in the world of Indian mysticism, metaphysics, Tantra and Veda that form the essence of Indian Cultural and Philosophical thinking. Tantra and Veda are warp and

woof and mysticism is a central principle that preserved and made Indian culture and civilization alive and vibrant.

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Vaisnavism in Manipur - In 2 Volumes: Vol.1 - Experiences on Life, Culture and Belief. Vol.2 - Performing Arts / Laimayum Bishwanath Sharma, Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

2 Vols. 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book Vaisnavism in Manipur, is brought out in two sequels. Volume I which deals with the Experiences on Life, Culture and Beliefs is an anthology of Manipuri culture, religion and way of life which have been authored by the reputed scholars of Manipur intending primarily to locate the core values of the society that binds as underlying principles in continuing process of evolving a new form of life. It deals with different aspects of philosophy, culture and religion from the perspectives of continuity and change with a new paradigm that explains the cultural fusion which occurs in the history of Manipur. Volume II deals with the Performing Arts which evolved with the Hinduism starting to occupy a central position in Manipur's social and religious life since the beginning of the eighteenth century. The guiding spirit behind the publication of these volumes are to initiate informed academic debate on the history and development of Vaisnavism in Manipur and its impact on the worldview of the Manipuri community.

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The Sacred Complex In Hindu Gaya / L.P. Vidyarthi

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxxii, 232p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Among the places of Hindu pilgrimage Gaya holds a pre-eminent position for reasons more than one. It is only in Gaya that last obseisance to the departed father and forefathers is traditionally paid to let their soul achieve salvation. It is Gaya again which has remained largely unchanged throughout history, thus becoming the focal point of the cultural unity and continuity of Indian civilization. The temples, the kunds, the holy trees, River Falgu, and the other sacred zones of Gaya have their own charming mythology and history attached to them Equally exotic is the family history, life, styles, and functions of the sacred priests (traditionally known as pandas) without whom the pilgrimage to Gaya is unthinkable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832580>

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Talalaksanam of Acyutaraya with a Telugu Commentary / V. Premalatha (ed)

New Delhi: National Mission for Manuscripts, 2022

Xlix, 285p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

978930829883

Prakashika - 57

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Talalaksanam, an exhaustive Sanskrit treatise with a Telugu commentary, deals exclusively on Tala which is an important component of music. The Work is attributed to king Acyutaraya of the Vijayanagar empire who belonged to the sixteenth century. The author first defines the term tala, its derivation and greatness of the knowledge of tala. There is a discussion on tala being nitya and anitya.

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The Mandukya Karika in Relation to Buddhism and Vedanta / A.K. Singh

Varanasi: Prachya Vidya Bhawan, 2022

vi, 202p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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Ever since the time when we began in Italy our studies in Oriental Philosophy, we have always felt particularly attracted to the Mandukya Upanisad which seemed to us to resume in itself what is perhaps the best of the religious doctrine of the upanisads. We took up its study also because this text seemed to us to contain notable metaphysical implications and complex historical questions. Our research work, therefore, has not been inspired by mere academic interest but by a sincere metaphysical concern and by the necessity, so keenly felt nowadays in the west, of a philosophic-religious dialogue between the West and the East.

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Quest and Reflections of the Sakti Tattva (A Study of the Sakti Sidhhanta, Agamic Sahasranama and Stotra Mimamsa) / Chaman Lal Raina

Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022

Xviii, 296p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383221431

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A Nice exposition of the Quest and Reflections of the Sakti Tattva, is essentially a study of the Agamic-Sakti Siddhanta, Sahasranama-Paddhati and Stotram for Understanding and analyzing the 'Sakti Tattva' popularly adored as the Divine Mother. This is to be understood as the main source of all that exists, which is responsible for the creation of the universal flux, with its sustenance power and further assimilating it within the Primal seed of the Para-Sakti.

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Ratnakaranda Shrivakachara of Samantabhadra: The Spiritual Life of the Householder / Jagdish Prasad Jain

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2022

Viii, 179p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Ratnakaranda Shrivakachara is one of the great masterpieces of Acharya Samantabhadra-an eminent Scholar of Jaina Philosophy who flourished in the second century. It has been widely recognized as one of the most authoritative scriptures in the hierarchy of Jaina Scriptures.

Containing 150 verses, this outstanding treatise of Jainism outlines the major tenets for the lay practitioner and the householder. The translation and annotation as well as the critical, analytical introduction places the contemporary circumstances.

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A Survey of Post-Sankara Advaita-Vedanta of S.A. Nachane / R.K. Panda

Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2022

Xv, 352p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788186339343

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The Theme of the Present work, A Survey of Post-Sankara Advaita Vedanta is a very wide on and hence the enquiry has been restricted to the salient features of Advaita; for example, the problems regarding the Jiva and his relation with Brahman, the nature of Avidya, the nature of the world, etc. It has been divided into six chapters. The First chapter takes up a bird's eye-view of Pre-Sankara Advaita and also contains the Philosophy of Sankaracarya in brief as developed out of Gaudapada's work.

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Inference: The Anumana Khanda of the Tattva Cintamani (with Introduction, Sanskrit text, Translation and Explanation) – In 2 vols. / V.P. Bhatta

Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2021

792p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788178544021

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The Navya-nyaya, which has heralded a New era in the system of Nyaya in India, has brought a revolutionary change in the outlook of the Nyaya Philosophy. It has systematized all the doctrines of Nyaya and Vaisesika under single head of 'means of knowledge' (Pramana).

The Thought Jewel of Reality (Tattva Cintamani), Which is the most fundamentals work of the Navya-nyaya, is composed by Gangesopadhyaya of Mithila and it deals with all the important doctrines of the Nyaya-Vaisesika, i.e. Philosophy, logic, epistemology, and linguistics, under the four books, viz.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833139>

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The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics: Debates on Gender, Varna, and Species / Ruth Vanita

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022

X, 287p.; 22cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192859822

520gm.

\$ 45.00 / hb

This book shows that many characters in the Sanskrit epics-men and women of all varnas and mixed-varna-discuss and criticize discrimination based on gender, varna, poverty, age, and disability. On the basis of philosophy, logic and devotion, these characters argue that such categories are ever-changing, mixed and ultimately unreal therefore humans should be judged on the basis of their actions, not birth.

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The earliest mandala of Subhakarasingha (637-735 CE) / Chandra, Lokesh

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2021  
119p.; 29 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788195096114  
680gm.  
\$ 62.50 / hb

This volume illustrates the scroll of Rtasamhara. It is the earliest known iconography of the Vajradhatu-mandala, probably drawn by Subhakara (637-735) himself. It bears his signatures at the end: the only signature of a master of Nalanda. He was an expert sculptor of images. It illustrates every deity in sambhoga-kaya, consort, dharmakaya and nirmanakaya form. The four forms have been placed alongside for clarity. In 1982 Roger Goepfer was describing the dharani-mandala in the Sumtsek of Alchi. He was puzzled by its central group whose figures were all female.

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### Journalism

The Journey of Hindi Language Journalism in India: From Raj to Swaraj and Beyond /  
Mrinal Pande  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited., 2022  
Ix, 176p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789354422867  
400gm.  
\$ 30.00 / hb

In India, the English-language media is considered the 'national media', while vernacular media remains regional, despite its far bigger footprint and impact. From the 1980s onwards, the demographic growth and expansion of literacy in the Hindi heartland broadened the market for Hindi newspapers.

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### Law

Jai Bhim: My Judgements In the Light of Ambedkar / Justice K. Chandru  
New Delhi: Leftword Books, 2022  
140p.; 22 cm.  
9789392018466  
220gm.  
\$ 5.00 / pb

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was endowed with a sense of being outraged. For someone steeped in the learning and practice of law, the capacity to feel outraged does something very distinct, it becomes a scalding weapon in the otherwise cold arsenal of reason, logic, codes, procedures, precedents, and dicta. Ambedkar placed his legal training as cold ore is in the furnace of a smeltery, to produce the fiery ingots of a renascent vision, which then became the Constitution of India.

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Law, Religion and Secularism: Historical, Constitutional and International Perspectives /  
Devinder Singh, Nitin Lasta  
Patiala: SLM Publishers, 2022  
Xv, 843p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789391083410  
1550gm.

\$ 38.75 / hb

"Law" and "Religion" denote vast, imperial realms that are, for the most part, each understood to be clearly bounded and independent. India can rightly be described as the world's most heterogeneous society. The integral yoga of the law and religion is the genius of Indian culture which blends in Dharma, the finer components of legal and spiritual values. The Indian Constitution posits a separation between a secular domain regulated by the state, and a religious domain in which it must not interfere.

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From the Trenches / Abhishek Singhvi  
New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2020  
225p.; 22 cm.  
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\$ 15.00 / hb

Abhishek Singhvi is one of India's top lawyers, a man who has fought some of the country's most important - and dramatic - legal battles. In this fascinating book, he talks about the most important cases he fought - and the bigger questions of law and justice they pose. From the Sabarimala temple case (he argued against the right of women to worship there) to Cyrus Mistry against Tata Sons, the cases in this book touch on issues of free speech, custodial torture, the right to fly the Indian flag, animal rights and state elections. Simply written for the general reader and full of insights, From the Trenches is a book by a legendary lawyer that will both entertain and teach you about law and the judiciary.

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Gender, Violence and Governmentality: Legal and Policy Initiatives in India / Skylab Sahu  
New Delhi: Routledge and Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022  
Xi, 228p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9781032189567  
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## Literature

Civakacintamani : The Hero Civakan, the Gem that Fulfills All Wishes, Verses 1-1164 / Tiruttakkatevar (Translator) James D. Ryan  
Fremont, CA, USA: Jain Publishing Company, 2005  
xiv, 450p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9780895818546  
1. Jaina literature, Tamil.  
\$ 60.00 / HB  
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The circa 9th century work is one of the five epic masterpieces of Tamil literature. Though the work of a Jain mendicant, Tiruttakkatevar, it is famed for its erotic description and the scenes of love of its hero Civakan. It represents a brilliant fusion of the Jain viewpoint and philosophy with the evocative literary modes of the Tamil tradition. While Civakan is in his mother's womb, Civakan's father is murdered by an evil minister Kattiyankaran, whom he had made regent. His mother, Vicayai, escapes by

flying off on a peacock shaped vehicle and Civakan is born in a fearsome burning ground for the dead. There his mother leaves him to be taken by a wealthy merchant Kantukatan. Raised in opulence Civakan finds out about his real father from his guru. Civakan has many adventures and acquires seven wives. Eventually, Civakan has a climatic battle with the evil usurper Kattiyankaran, regains his kingdom, and marries his eighth wife. After having eight sons, he vows to renounce the world and after having direct audience with Tirthankara Mahavira, himself, he becomes a naked Jain monk, preaches the Jaina dharma. He becomes a Siddha and achieves release from birth and rebirth soon after, going to the pinnacle of the universe where his soul will exist in infinite bliss forever.

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Civakacintamani : The Hero Civakan, the Gem that Fulfills All Wishes, Verses 1165-1888 / Tiruttakkatevar (Translator) James D. Ryan & G. Vijayavenugopal  
Fremont, CA, USA: Jain Publishing Company, 2021  
xiv, 392p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography  
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\$ 60.00 / HB  
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Civakacintamani : The Hero Civakan, the Gem that Fulfills All Wishes, Verses 1889 - 3145 / Tiruttakkatevar (Translator) James D. Ryan & G. Vijayavenugopal  
Fremont, CA, USA : Jain Publishing Company, 2018  
xii, 548p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography  
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A Case of Indian Marvels: Dazzling Stories From the Country's Finest New Writers / David Davidar (ed)  
New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2022  
xvii, 390p.; 23 cm.  
9789391047641  
720gm.  
\$ 25.00 / hb

A Case of Indian Marvels is the first major anthology of short stories by India's most exciting new writers. The book pulls together the very best work of authors belonging to the millennial generation (born between 1981 and 1996) and Generation Z (born between the late 1990s and early 2010s). The forty stories in the volume explore every aspect of the Indian ethos in original and electrifying ways. Some stories deal with the dark times India is passing through, others are about life in the country's villages, small towns, and big cities; there are tales about various aspects of contemporary Indian society and others set in the future or the ancient past. Some of the writers, including Kanishk Tharoor, Madhuri Vijay, Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar, Meena Kandasamy, Prayaag Akbar, Samhita Arni, Neel Patel, and Avinuo Kire, have already received considerable acclaim for books they have published, others are working on debut collections of stories and novels that are expected to be published soon. These writers will dominate the literary scene in the twenty-first century, and on the evidence of the work represented in this volume, the future of Indian literature is in very good hands.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832473>

Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy: Critical Essays* / Simran Chadha, Sureshika Piyasena (ed)

New Delhi: Pathak Publisher and Distributors, 2022

153P.; 22 Cm.

9789391952297

400gm.

\$ 15.00 / hb

The Civil war in Sri Lanka has been a matter of much global concern and while dipping economic barometers flare present-day unrest, factors such as nationalisms and ethnicity, it cannot be denied, have formed the bedrock of this deadly violence. This collection of critical essays on Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy*, draws to the fore factors fundamental to the conflict namely, nationalism, ethnicity and gender and in particular their relevance to individual lives.

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*Life in Living: A Study of Poetry Written in English by Five Modern Bengali Poets (1930-1980)* / Abhisek Bhattacharya

New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

viii, 147p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391897147

410gm.

\$ 17.50 / hb

The Origins of What we call Indian English Poetry may be traced back in early and Mid-Nineteenth century Bengal, starting with Henry Derozio, Michael Madhusudan Dutt and Kashi Prasad Ghosh, and attaining Universal exposure in the Hands of Sarojini Naidu (Nee Chattopadhyay), Aurobindo Ghose and Rabindranath Tagore.

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*A Dictionary of Scientific Terms on Kalidasa Literature* / Jagatpati Sarkar

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2022

148p.; 24 cm.

9788195549368

580gm.

\$ 18.75 / hb

This book is a compilation of scientific terms on Kalidasa Literature which unfold various information of early Indian Culture, history as well as history of science. The book has listed approximately 400 terms with photographs related to ancient astronomy, agricultural and botanical products, geography, geology, mathematics, minerals and metals, natural resources, zoology and so on. Each entry has been arranged in alphabetical order.

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*The Punch Magazine: Anthology of New Writing: Select Short Stories by Women Writers* / Shireen Quadri

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2021

191p.; 22 cm.

9789391125318

300gm.

\$ 10.00 / pb

The stories featured in this anthology reflect a certain kind of sensibility and sensitivity. It takes us along the pathways these writers forge to create art out of the rhythms and ruptures of life, dwelling on their characters' experiences and memories of a thousand

pleasures and pains suspended in the continuum of time. Steeped in the cultural moorings of the places they are set in—from Kashmir to Kerala, and from Washington and London to Rome—these stories portray the concerns and preoccupations of individuals both within and outside the precincts of home. They speak of our times—the way we live, the way we love.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833111>

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Periya Puranam / V.V.S. Manian, Nartana Karthikeyan  
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2022  
Xii, 250p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789391685140  
550gm.  
\$ 13.75 / hb

This Periya Puranam is a Part of the large corpus of Shaiva canonical works. It was compiled by Sekkizhar, who was both poet and the chief Minister in the court of the chola king, kulothunga II or Anabhayacholan. The King himself was a staunch devotee of Lord Nataraja at Chidambaram. As minister Sekkizhar had complete access to information on the lives of the Shaivite saints or Nayanmars. Sekkizhar used the data and put together the periya puranam.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=828628>

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Contemporary Indian Writing in English: Select Critical Perceptions / K.K. Singh, Nikhil Kumar, Vijayraj Kumawat  
Jaipur: Book Enclave, 2021  
Xii, 208p.; 23 cm.  
9788181525239  
550gm.  
\$ 33.75 / hb

The research papers and articles in the anthology entitled Contemporary Indian Writing in English: Select Critical Perceptions deal with some of the Well-known trends and Issues visible in the contemporary Indian texts written by great Indian writers, especially Indian poets and Novelists. Some articles in this anthology also throw light on the wonderful combination of creative composition and critical faculty of Indian Writers who are now in phase of dominating the world literature by presenting some of the well known trends and issues of contemporary relevance.

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Modern Perspectives in Human Relationship: A Study of Three Indian Women Novelists / K.K. Singh  
Jaipur: Book Enclave, 2021  
Viii, 152p.; 23 cm.  
9788181525420  
450gm.  
\$ 25.00 / hb

The book entitled Modern Perspectives in Human Relationship analyses different thematic perceptions in the novels of three women novelists: Githa Hariharan, Chitra Banerjee and Manju Kapur. Even though they belong to the same age but their voice is quite dissimilar in articulating the diverse issues and echoing different trends in the first two decades of the twenty-first century. They have emerged as the voice of India interms of portraying women in the context of emotion, passion, compassion and ambition with women's perspectives.

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Unmasking Silence: Voices Heard and Unheard / Mukuta Borah

Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021

Xxvii, 235p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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The book Unmasking Silence: Voices Heard and Unheard edited by Mukuta Borah is a collection of 25 academic essays contributed by prominent academicians and scholars across the country and abroad. The volume tries to look at several themes of silences in both Indian and Western Contexts. Right from deliberations of silence in her literary works by Arupa Patangia Kalit, to reflecting upon Conrad's Heart of Darkness as a proto-zombie text by academician Amit Rahul Baishya, all the essays have attempted to explore distinctive silences that are found within the normative folds of ordinary reality in terms of gender, ethnicity, sexuality or class.

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Celebrating Womanhood in Shashi Deshpande and Yvonne Vera's: Novels / Amogh A.M.

Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021

Xi, 187p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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The book celebrates womanhood. It focuses on the struggles of protagonists of Shashi Deshpande and Yvonne Vera against the patriarchy. It also showcases their victorious march over the male dominated society. The Women Characters of both Deshpande and Vera defy the patriarchal norms and lead life on their own terms. The narrative is built on the themes of motherhood, self-identity, and sexuality. A detailed background of feminism is also provided at the beginning of the book.

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Ecocriticism in Indian English Literature: Impressions and Expressions / Beena Agarwal Neeta

Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2022

Viii, 212p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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The Present volume consisting of fourteen analytical papers presents a profound insight into Eco Critical reflections in Indian English texts. Chapter one "Ecocriticism: A Critical Paradigm" is a detailed analysis of the concept and dimensions of Ecocriticism. Chapter two "Tagore's Muktadhara: A Clash of Human Intellect and the Designs of Nature." Chapter three "Sarojini Naidu's Celebration of Nature" is an appreciation of the soothing effect of nature on human sensibility.

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A Thematic and Stylistic Study of Vikram Seth's Poetry / Tabinda Shamim

Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2022

Xi, 182p.; 23 cm.

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This book is a modest attempt to analyse Vikram Seth's Poetry in the backdrop of the themes adopted by him as well as to study their stylistic beauty. Vikram Seth is one of the most dynamic and versatile poets of the Indian diaspora. His poetry has undergone many changes, including the change in their style and expression. A thematic and styles present in his poetry.

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Contemporary Indian English Drama: Explored and Unexplored Vistas / Kalyani Dixit (ed)  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021  
Xvii, 205p.; 23 cm.  
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The Huge might of Drama can revive the mythological figures, recreate true events, personify the abstract entities and bring awareness amongst masses. Contemporary Indian English drama has innumerable vistas and features. This collection presents a long chain of twenty three articles on contemporary dramatists like Mahesh Dattani, Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar, Manjula Padmanabhan, Mahesh Elkunchwar and Mohan Rakesh.

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Tagore's Muktaadhara: Critical Spectrum / Beena Agarwal, Neelam Srivastava  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2022  
V, 110p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789392586170  
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The present volume entitled Tagore's Muktaadhara: Critical Spectrum is a Comprehensive Study of Rabindranath Tagore's most celebrated symbolic play Muktaadhara. Classified into eight chapters, it provides in-depth understanding of Tagore's dramatic art, summary of the play, appraisal of the theme, analysis of the characters, interrogating the complexity of symbolism and the ultimate findings about this political play. It will prove beneficial for the students and support them to build an insight about the dramatic of Tagore.

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Gandhi and Post-Independence Indian English Novels: A Study of Gandhi, Gandhism and Gandhianism / Shiv Kumar Yadav  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021  
Ix, 202p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9788195250196  
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\$ 37.50 / hb

Gandhi, Gandhism and Gandhianism have been the subjects of discussion and dissection during the lift time of Mahatma Gandhi and after his departure from this world. Academics from the various disciplines reflected on his personality, ideas and followers. The Indian English novelists too responded to Gandhi's life, thoughts and actions. This book assuredly strives to present the responses made by Manohar Malgonkar, Bhabani Bhattacharya.

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Women in Cinema and Literature: New Perspectives / Ram Sharma, Gunjam Agarwal  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021  
Ix, 173p.; 23 cm.  
9789387799363  
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Cinema and Literature are Inter connected to each other. It has always been one of the most fascinating forms of knowledge which has left great impact on human psyche. Cinema is related with social realities, personal dreams and collective aspirations. There are twenty two scholarly papers that covers authors like, Siba Shakib, Edward Elbee, Bhabani Bhattacharya, Kamala Markandaya, Nayantara Sahgal, Pankaj Mishra, Kiran Desai, Alice Walker, Arundhati Roy, Kavery Nambisan, Shashi Deshpande, Anantha Murthy and Raja Rao. This anthology on Women in Cinema and Literature will prove useful not only to the students but also to the avid readers of English Literature.  
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Feminist Consciousness in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Study of Three Indian Women Novelists / K.K. Singh  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021  
Xi, 134p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789387799516  
430gm.  
\$ 22.50 / hb

The book unfolds different thematic perceptions in the novels of three modern women novelists in English: Jhumpa Lahiri, Munmun Ghosh and Madhuri Banerjee. Even though they belong to the same age but their voice is quite dissimilar in articulating the diverse issues and echoing different trends in the recent decades. They have emerged as the voice of India in terms of portraying women's Perspectives.  
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Vikram Seth, Pankaj Mishra and Upamanyu Chatterjee: A Critical Study / D.N. Ganjewar, D.T. Holkar  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2022  
Viii, 222p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789392586019  
550gm.  
\$ 41.25 / hb

The Study of the Novels of Vikram Seth, Pankaj Mishra and Upamanyu Chatterjee has been of Paramount significance since 1990s. All these three writers have worldwide recognition. Their Works especially novels offer a wide spectrum of critical response. The present book is an attempt to study in detail the selected novels of these widely known authors as regards the theme of reflection of young society. Actually, the problems of the youth are increasing day by day.  
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The Fictional World of Bharati Mukherjee: Preamble of Multiculturalism, Feminism and Nationalism / Beena Agarwal  
Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021  
Vii, 182p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789387799400  
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\$ 28.75 / hb

The Present Volume entitled *The Fictional World of Bharati Mukherjee: Preamble of Multiculturalism, Feminism and nationalism* is a comprehensive, critical and indepth study of the fictional art and strategy of Bharati Mukherjee. The Book classified in five chapters presents an unconventional model of the complex mosaic of thoughts integrated in the novels and short stories of Bharati Mukherjee. The issues of cultural conflict, feminism and nationalism provide new interpretation, expanding the diasporic consciousness integrated in her novels.

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*Different Thematic Perceptions in Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel* / K.K. Singh

Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021

X, 163p.; 23 cm.

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Poetry is considered as the supreme form of literature in terms of depicting permanent truths related to the reality of human existence. The poets belonging to pre or post-independence era in Indian Writing in English follow the great tradition of poetry with their poetic art and craft. Among them, Nissim Ezekiel shows his class in depicting human life in the context of dilemma and conflict caused by modernity in unique manner.

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*Female Voices in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Study of Githa Hariharan, Chitra Banerjee, Manju Kapur, Arundhati Roy and Kiran Desai* / K.K. Singh

Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2021

Xvi, 271p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The book entitled *Female Voices in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Study of Githa Hariharan, Chitra Banerjee, Manju Kapur, Arundhati Roy and Kiran Desai* unfolds different thematic perceptions in the novels of the five women novelists: Gita Hariharan, Chitra Banerjee, Manju Kapur, Arundhati Roy and Kiran Desai. Even though they belong to the same age but their voice is quite dissimilar in articulating the diverse issues and echoing different trends in the recent decades.

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*Postcolonial Criticism and Theory: A Critique* / Rajnath

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022

174p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612538

400gm.

\$ 25.00 / hb

The book is a comprehensive and critical account of postcolonial criticism and theory by an Indian. This is particularly significant as the Orient, of which India is a segment, is at the centre of postcolonial critical engagement. The book does not simply state facts and outline ideas but also attempts an evaluative critical appraisal of the three major practitioners of this critical trend – Edward Said, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak and Homi K. Bhabha.

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Dalit Writings: Emerging Perspectives / Santosh Gupta, Bandana Chakrabarty (eds)  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
X, 226p.; 23 cm.  
9788131612309  
620gm.  
\$ 27.50 / hb

Dalit Writings: Emerging Perspectives provides in twenty-four essays and an Introduction, a critical exploration of the Dalit literary works, the new themes, new voices and perspectives that have emerged therein by the first quarter of the twenty-first century. The different essays trace how the historical, political and social developments that have taken place in India within the last century have made deep impact on the different Dalit groups as well as in the reconstruction of the entire country. Dalit writings, from the Dalits and non-Dalits, from early thinkers like Jotirao Phule and B.R. Ambedkar to the contemporary, such as Kancha Ilaiah, poets like Kalyani Thakur reflect the slow and subtle changes in the identity formation of individuals and groups, their economic and socio-cultural expressions.

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Understanding Marginality: Cultural and Literary Perspectives / Supriya Agarwal, Neha Arora and Ved Prakash  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xviii, 242p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788131612293  
650gm.  
\$ 32.50 / hb

The book aims to address as well as understand the dominion of marginality from multiple perspectives as well as locations. At present, when the control and surveillance of the common mass by the dominant and powerful groups is increasing, it becomes essential to notice the issues and assaults that are faced by the ones who are powerless. Today, when the space of open and honest dialogue is shrinking by the day, it becomes imperative to take note of avenues that are available to the marginal groups to express their concerns. The edited anthology is an attempt to foreground the violence and violation faced by the minorities across spectrums.

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Socio-Cultural Perspective of Goalparia Folk Songs in Assam / Somenath Bhattacharjee, Nijora Sharma  
New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022  
212p.; ill. 22 cm.  
9789392816208  
470gm.  
\$ 22.00 / hb

Northeast India is a rich zone of ethnic and cultural diversity. In Assam, Geographical location of Golapara region, largely congruous to the historically undivided Golapara district, is a region that is associated with the people and culture of Golapara. It is bounded on the west by Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri districts in West Bengal state and Rangpur district in Bangladesh.

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Ten Classics / Anita Padhye  
Bhopal: Manjul Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., 2020

334p.; ill. 24 cm.  
9789389647822  
1150gm.  
\$ 50.00 / hb

Ten Classics is an in-depth look into the intricacies that went into making often legendary Hindi movies - milestones in the history of Indian cinema. Surprising and intriguing facts, the filmmakers' inspiration behind making them, the conceptualization and actual filming, dotted with anecdotes, incidents, events and trivia surrounding the process of making each of the films, are narrated as recalled by the actual people involved, or someone closely associated with these films. Pains takingly researched and fascinating to read, the book sheds light on factors that make these ten films the classics that they are today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833606>

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These Errors Are Correct / Jeet Thayil  
Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xvii, 125p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780670096930  
350gm.  
\$ 10.00 / hb

A meditation on grief, *These Errors are Correct* is Jeet Thayil's most intimate work to date. In poems of tenderness and rage, time blurs into a continuous present visited by Billy the Kid, the Buddha, Lata Mangeshkar, Jesus and Beethoven, by unnamed protagonists for whom faith and addiction are interchangeable, and by a remote god-like figure who will 'lick / your wound with his infected tongue'. A range of fixed and invented forms--rhymed syllabics, terza rima, ghazals, sonnets, the sestina, the canzone, stealth rhymes--make for a virtuosic, haunting collection. Originally published in 2008, the book has been out of print since 2010.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833615>

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Shades Feminism A Study Of Select Novels Of Shashi Deshpande Namita Gokhale And Manju Kapur / Pratibha  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
208p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788131612200  
450gm.  
\$ 22.50 / hb

Much has been written on feminism since its rise and it is both attacked and defended, which shows that like a post-colonial text, it is not a 'monolithic' but a polyphonic ideology. Feminism is defended for it being an inherently human programme, for its commitment to the philosophy of humanism, which is reflected in its emphasis on treating women first as 'humans' and also for its belief in the advancement of humanity by its own efforts without affecting any revolutionary upheaval. The aim is the creation of a just society in which power and reward are distributed in terms of ability and merit, rather than gender privilege. It is attacked for its overdoing by some feminists, totally misprizing the notion of feminism, deeming it to be synonymous with unbridled freedom (which is damaging regardless of the gender) and perpetuating the mentality of false victimhood and advocating superiority (retrograde to the same idea they fought against) and impunity based on their gender.

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Linguistics

Dragmbhrni: The Syntax and Semiotics of Sculpture and Indian Linguistic Theories / Deepak Kannal  
Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2023  
Xx, 172p.; ill. 27 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789392556029  
850gm.  
\$ 61.25 / hb

Deepak Kannal is a sculptor, Art Historian, Dramatist and a passionate teacher. His contribution in each of these areas is marked by a number of awards, distinctions, scholarships and fellowships on state, national and international level. He has graced several prestigious chairs and positions in esteemed universities and institutions all over the country while shouldering the responsibilities as the Head of Art History and Aesthetics department and the Dean of the Faculty of fine Arts, M.S. University of Baroda.

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### Performing Arts

The Sun God's Daughter and King Samvarana: Tapati-Samvaranam and the Kutiyattam Drama Tradition (Text with Vivarana Commentary) / N.P. Unni  
Delhi: New Bharatiya Book Corporation, 2022  
320p.; ill. 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9788183155021  
650gm.  
\$ 25.00 / hb

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### Philosophy

Ethics and The Community of God / M. Stephen  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
v, 80p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789355941619  
310gm.  
\$ 8.75 / hb

The book entitled 'Ethics and the community of God' deals with the different Biblical and Social issues. Ethics is integral to any community as the ethical guidance is so essential for building up a humane community. Several ethical insights are found in the Bible to have a transformed life. The Jubilee and the prophetic vision for social justice are some of them. This book will also provide challenges to keep integrity in all aspects of our life in the community, and to have responsible involvement in the society.

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Research and Publication Ethics: A Textbook / Debabrata Basu, Samarpan Chakraborty, Aditya Sinha  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
150p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789354390845  
370gm.  
\$ 18.75 / hb

Research starts with questions for which a researcher wishes to seek answers. The researcher may be involved alone in this act of seeking answer, or may involve a group or groups with whom the researcher collaborates. Since all institutions of higher learning are also bestowed with the responsibility of training young minds in the appropriate methods of research, a researcher also has the role of a mentor. Each of these aspects requires adherence to some basic ethical practices.

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Reading Sri Aurobindo / Gautam Chikermame and Devdip Ganguli (ed)

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

Xxii, 289p.; 22 cm.

9780670097036

620gm.

\$ 15.00 / hb

Sri Aurobindo dedicated his life to the transformation of humanity. His Journey saw him traverse many paths, including that of poet, Journalist, jailed revolutionary, philosopher and mystic. Essays, translations, literary criticism, political articles, philosophical treatises, poetry, epics, plays and short stories-his writings encompass the depth and range of his extraordinary life.

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## Politics

Brick By Brick: Democratising Local Governance in Kerala (Insights from the People's Plan Campaign) / Manjula Bharathy

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxii, 226p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354397806

610gm.

\$ 31.25 / hb

People's Planning Campaign (PPC) was an innovative decentralised planning exercise experimented by the Left Democratic Government in Kerala (1996-2001) for deepening local governance. PPC conceptualised poverty in relation to a host of inequalities such as economic dispossession and political marginalisation in contrast to technocratic and neoliberal prescriptions. Rather than placing faith in either the rational and comprehensive decision-making or incremental institution building championed by public administration and managerial sciences, PPC relied on local experiences emerged through reflexive reasoning and dialectical engagements with citizens.

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Globalisation Governance and Human Rights: South Asian Experiences / Anisur Rahman & Niharika Tiwari (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xi, 378p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354390562

680gm.

\$ 37.50 / hb

With increasing geo-strategic importance in contemporary scenario, the South Asia can be accorded as a region of special relevance in context of globalization and international politics. The present book delves deep into the pros and cons of inter-linkages between globalization, governance and issues of human rights in South Asia. The book discusses

an array of issues relating to globalization, governance and issues of human rights. The micro level issues are discussed in a way that it will give an insight to develop a framework and better understanding at macro level. In this book, readers will find the debate between proponents and critics of globalization in detail to comprehend the context in toto. The governance and its connection with globalization is also dealt with accordingly. The issue of human rights in the globalized world needs to be given proper attention so as to understand all indispensable aspects to have a complete understanding of South Asia in a globalized world.

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Nation, State and Marginal People: Perspectives and Dimensions / Anil Kumar Sarkar, Akhil Sarkar (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xv, 232p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355944894

520gm.

\$ 25.00 / hb

The book focuses on the Nation, State and Marginal People: Perspectives and Dimensions. This work is mainly the collection of articles. The broad objective of the book is to evolve a fresh understanding of the problems and to search the way to solve. This study is trying to examine the educational, occupation, earnings, land holdings and also the poverty levels of different segments of the population with a special focus on the marginalised groups, such as women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Coolies, Persons with Disabilities, Homosexuality etc. The authors have focussed on the problems like lack of opportunities; the society keeps them away from the mainstream, they have very few social networks and interaction— and these are particularly the lower castes or those constitute the ethnic groups in the society. Even after seventy-four years of our independence and the constitutional guarantees, many sections of people are not getting proper social justice. The urge of society very much needs to change the perception and prepared marginalised free society.

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Electoral Politics of Grassroots Democracy: The Case of Kerala 1953-2015 / M.R. Biju, M.R.B. Anantha Padmanabha

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

X, 269p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937948

530gm.

\$ 23.25 / hb

On the Gandhi Jayanti Day of 2020, the state of Kerala has completed two and a half decades of participatory planning and decentralized governance. During its long and fruitful journey, the new generation Panchayati Raj Institutions and other self governing institutions had travelled a long way with its remarkable achievements in participatory planning and governance process, which had evoked genuine interest from the theoreticians and practitioners of decentralization. When the 25th anniversary was approaching, the authors felt that it would be a pleasant experience to highlight the strategies, strength and weaknesses of people's participation in the decentralization process and to draw lessons for the future. Certainly quarter a century is an enough period to assess the achievements, to evaluate on the lost opportunities as well as the challenges ahead. Keeping this in background an attempt has been made in this handy volume to present a detailed picture of the electoral history of grassroots democracy in Kerala from 1953 to 2015.

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Manipur Myanmar Connections: An Indic Perspective / Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam, Ahebam Koireng Singh, Kakchingtabam Ruhinikumar Sharma  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
xxxi, 319p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789388937849  
600gm.  
\$ 30.00 / hb

Linkages of the North East India's culture and civilisation with Southeast Asia had since been there since the very early times. As early as 1470 AD, Manipur had political connectivity with Myanmar following the signing of the treaty between the King Khekhomba of Pong of Upper Myanmar and King Kyamba (1467-1523) of Manipur. As far as historical records are concerned, it was during the reign of King Kyamba that the King of Pong gifted the idol of Vishnu (see cover picture) and some ritual item to Kyamba. Even then, comprehensive and thorough academic intervention to exhaustively study in-depth the shared culturo-historical experiences of the peoples of North East India with those of South East Asia remain negligible and wanting.

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National Security: Problems and Challenges / Sankar Sen  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021  
80p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789354390555  
300gm.  
\$ 8.75 / hb

The book contains the bunch of articles covering a wide spectrum of issues concerning National Security and Law Enforcement. India today finds itself in a violent neighbourhood and faces threats to national security from within and without'. The police and security forces are locked in a grim battle with the jihadists, terrorists, Maoists and other forces of lawlessness and disruption ...with a view to combating the mounting threats to national security the Country imperatively needs a clear and unambiguous counter-terrorist strategy. The author with his wide ranging experience in policing, law enforcement and human rights has given practical and insightful comments and suggestions which will help proper understanding of the complex problems afflicting national security.

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Vernacular Politics in Northeast India: Democracy, Ethnicity and Indigeneity / Jelle J.P. Wouters  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
X, 413p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780192863461  
640gm.  
\$ 45.00 / hb

Perhaps nowhere in India is contemporary politics and visions of 'the Political' as diverse, animated, uncontrollable, and poorly understood as in Northeast India. Vernacular Politics in Northeast India offers penetrating accounts into what guides and animates Northeast India's Spirited political sphere, including the categories and values through which its peoples conceive of their 'political' lives.

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Northern Neighbour Southern Concerns: Political, Strategic and Economic Dimensions of Nepal-China Relations / Pramod Jaiswal  
New Delhi: GB Books, 2022  
xxii, 325p.; 23 cm.  
9789383930913  
670gm.  
\$ 32.50 / hb

International Politics is the realm where great powers constantly seek opportunities to expand their hegemonic role. In this realm, small states on the periphery of great powers face intense pressures, leading to limits on their sovereignty. Nepal, a landlocked country between China and India, is a classic case of a small state striving to preserve its sovereignty.

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KM Panikkar and The Growth of a Maritime Consciousness in India / Vijay Sakhuja, Pragya Pandey (ed)  
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xvi, 404p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789393499301  
800gm.  
\$ 43.75 / hb

Sardar KM Panikkar's life and works form a fascinating narrative encompassing a wide diversity of roles, positions and interests. Panikkar was one of the early writers on the history of India's connections with the Indian Ocean. His seminal historical and literary works have influenced contemporary thoughts and perceptions and played a formative role in orienting independent India's maritime consciousness. Panikkar's emphasis on the need for a well-considered and effective naval policy as critical to India's security needs internalization amongst Indian political elite, policy makers, and academia, as there is a growing realisation of the significance of the Indian Ocean in India's strategic calculus.

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Himalaya-Hind Mahasagar Rashtra Samuh: Revitalizing the Culture and Maritime Trade Relations / M. Mahtab Alam Rizvi (ed)  
New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
Xx, 263p.; ill. 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9781732265042  
700gm.  
\$ 37.50 / hb

This book titled the Himalaya-Hind Maha-Sagar Rashtra Samuh: Revitalizing the Culture and Maritime Trade Relations attempts to revive the past glory of Bharat by adopting a Multi-Disciplinary approach. The book is not only strengthened current ties between countries across the Ocean but also set a precedent for new forms of cooperation and continued relations and interactions between Bharat and the countries of the Himalaya-Hind-Mahasagar Rashtra Samuh Region.

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Analysing the Current Afghan Context / Neeraj Singh Manhas (ed)  
New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xxiii, 149p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789391490317  
420gm.

\$ 22.00 / hb

Afghanistan is on the verge of another transition as it seeks stability and deals with a variety of internal and external issues. After the Taliban, an Islamic fundamentalist organisation, captured Kabul, Afghanistan's capital, on August 15, 2021. It was the culmination of a military offensive against the Afghan government that began in May 2021. The arrest occurred just hours after President Ashraf Ghani fled the country.

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Aviation and Foreign Policy: Convergence / Sanat Gaul  
New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xiii, 241p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391490607

520gm.

\$ 31.50 / hb

"This is an exceptional book on relationship between civil aviation and foreign policy. The author, Dr. SanatKaul, has carried out an extensive critical analysis of India's aviation policy and foreign policy in so far, its neighbouring countries are concerned and has then outlined the role aviation can play to further enhance goodwill between India and its neighbours."

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China's Game Plan in Ladakh: Imperatives for India / Cmde SL Deshmukh, NM

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvii, 134p.; 22 cm.

9789394915022

270gm.

\$ 17.00 / pb

"India should be happy with what has been achieved" China said during the Military Commander Level talks in April 2021, while retracting from its commitment related to troops withdrawal from Gogra and Hot Spring areas, in the Himalayan region. This was indicative of China's nefarious game plan in the Ladakh region.

China has been nurturing ambitions of being the sole regional power in South Asian and Indo-Pacific regions in the short-term and being a credible global power-capable of countering USA eventually. With rise in stature of India in global political arena, China realised that India would be the only obstacle in its becoming the sole regional power and felt the need for clipping India's wings.

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The China Freedom Trap: The Story of a Uyghur Fighting Chinese Hegemony with an Interpol Red Notice / Dolkun Isa

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

292p.; 22 cm.

9789391504182

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In The China Freedom Trap, Dolkun Isa details his experiences working as a Uyghur political figure in the West and the barriers he has faced as a result of China's growing influence on liberal institutions. He describes his co-founding of the World Uyghur Congress and the ways in which China has attempted to disrupt and discredit Uyghur activism to further their agenda. This influence was perhaps most evident in the INTERPOL Red Notice that shadowed Isa for 21 years and almost cost him his life as he narrowly escaped extradition to China. In the midst of detention and deportation in

democratic countries, Isa also finds himself uncovering corruption and peeling back the layers of the liberal institutions to find China at its rotting core.

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Chinese Military Legal System: An Analysis / UC Jha, Kishore Kumar Khera

New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

viii, 300p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789393499585

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The People's Liberation Army (PLA) a unified organization of China's land, sea, and air forces, owes allegiance to the Communist Party of China (CPC). It consists of nearly two million active-duty officers and civil cadres, NCOs, and conscripts. These personnel are governed by a large number of laws, rules and regulations. There is a lack of transparency and openness not only in the Chinese military court system but also in the personnel system.

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Covid-19 and Post Covid-19 Indian Diplomacy / Vivek Mishra

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxi, 91p.; 23 cm.

9789391490744

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\$ 17.00 / pb

This book is an attempt to tell the story of India's fight against COVID-19 and the impact it had in reshaping of India's foreign policy. How India responded starting from the early stages of the pandemic, including ensuring the return of its people in the early stages and aid delivery at later stages, is a story that needs to be told. Indian foreign policy bore an extraordinary brunt of deliverance, even as it imposed total lockdown in a country of 1.3 billion people. This book recounts the steps taken by the Indian government and its various departments and agencies during COVID-19, the coordination. Between them and its overall impact on the nation's outlook.

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Geopolitics of South Asia and Indo-Pacific Region / Pramod Jaiswal (ed)

New Delhi: GB Books, 2022

xviii, 346p.; 23 cm.

9789383930975

700gm.

\$ 32.50 / hb

South Asia throughout history and at the current times has been an autonomous strategic unit. Several ongoing geopolitical developments and the increasing competition among the major powers have made South Asia more complex today. While the Indo-Pacific region has emerged as a key theater of engagement with the return of great power competition, the region has been attracting a lot of attention.

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Religion and Nuclear Weapons: A Study of Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan /

Shameer Modongal, Seyed Hossein Mousavian

New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd., 2022

Viii, 120p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789393499592

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This book explores religion's role in shaping a state's nuclear policies. It analyses whether religion becomes a motivating or de-motivating factor in the nuclear weapons programs. The fatwa of Ayatollah Khamenei, the Iranian Supreme Leader, against nuclear weapons is an important factor in the recent debate over the possibility of nuclear weaponization in Iran. At the same time, Pakistan's nuclear tests of 1998 were labelled as tests of an 'Islamic bomb'.

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Social Justice and Reservation: In Indian Polity / Rajkumar Singh

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2022

Xxi, 309p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391685171

610gm.

\$ 30.00 / hb

'Social Justice' and 'Reservation' are the words have motivated the Indian Society and Politics right from the days of Independence of the country in August 1947 and the dream amply reflected in our polity and constitutions as well to realise in in days to come. Over the years and decades, the theme of both-social justice and reservation gradually, becoming today merely a political slogan to gain political power in this multi-ethnic, multi-cultural nation whose only strength is its unity in diversity.

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Congress in the Politics of West Bengal: From Dominance to Marginality (1947-1977) / Babulal Bala

New Delhi: Kunal Books, 2022

xviii, 394p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391908386

770gm.

\$ 35.00 / hb

The book primarily deals with a history of partition politics and political history of West Bengal and in Some cases scenarios of all India politics up to 1977. This study is by and large confined within the crucial years between 1947 to 1977 in which one can experiences various issues that dictated the destiny of West Bengal. Fact remains that the present study touches in its background the most critical situation of undivided Bengal leading to the partition of India in 1947.

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Federalism and Regionalism / Annigeri and Vinod B

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022

xiii, 188p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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600gm.

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It is quite evident that both policy makers and researchers have recognized the importance of balanced regional development for bringing better fruits of development to the doorsteps of the community at large. Problems of regional disparities in India can be attributed at the outset to our colonial past. However, even in the planned development era, one can witness unbalanced regional development in the present day context as

well. As India is a federation, it is likely to experience certain drawbacks of a federal system. Any federation is likely to experience both vertical as well as horizontal imbalance as far as the flow of resources to the federating units is concerned. The present volume examines regional imbalances in India. The papers also highlight the causes and come out with possible way forward for reducing regional imbalances.

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Handbook of Indian Demography / J. P. Singh  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xiii, 665p.; 25 cm.  
9788131612514  
1500gm.  
\$ 65.00 / hb

This book has been written with the belief that demography has a key role to play in meeting national level challenges arising out of rapid rise in India's population. An attempt has been made to strike a balance between theory and research findings. The book deals with the most recent developments in demographic theory. The book aims to provide a systematic introduction to demography for advanced level students as well as teachers of demography. This is a comprehensive and most up-to-date book on Indian demography. Though the book is specially related to India, an effort has been made to make use of the available knowledge to give a global perspective relating to demographic issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833292>

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Indian Politics: Institutions and Processes / Ramdas Rupavath  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xvii, 356p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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\$ 35.00 / hb

Indian Politics: Institutions and Processes include many of the most significant developments in Indian political process and its institutions in the last 75 years of independence. The book aptly covers the evolution of the Indian Constitution, taking into account the making of the Constitution, the principles laid down in the Preamble, the main features, the structure of the government, the nature of centre-state relations, etc. Addressing to issues of casteism, regionalism, terrorism, tribal rights, land alienation and globalization, the author has also touched upon recent governmental policies like demonetization, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, etc. Several statutory commissions have also been discussed and new administrative policies and programmes like NITI Aayog, TRAI, IRDA, National Skill Development Mission, Unique Identification Authority of India, etc.

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Caste, Religion and Politics: Indian Perspectives / Kartik Chandra Sutradhar, Imon-UI-Hossain and Remendra Nath Bhowmick (ed)  
New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022  
393p.; 22 cm.  
9789392816178  
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The Politics on caste system and region in India made a barrier in making a stable nation as well as the stable country since its origin for which India or Bahratbarsha lost her legacy, heritage and gravity; gradually India became weak due to cleavage and religion

which broke down the Indian heart and backbone as a result of which Indians could not be able to protect her mother land against different types of foreign invasions took place in time to time.

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Hindu Nationalism in India / Tanika Sarkar Introduction by Amrita Basu

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2022

xiii, 266p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788178245515

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\$ 17.50 / pb

Over the past twenty years or so, there has been a seismic shift in Indian political, religious, and social life. A country which drew inspiration from the inclusive Hinduism of Mahatma Gandhi, the anti-caste worldview of B.R. Ambedkar, and the agnostic secularism of Jawaharlal Nehru is now driven by Hindutva. This newly dominant version of Hinduism – which blends militant nationalism, anti-minorityism, and global Islamophobia – requires the kind of analysis that only the sharpest scholarly historian can provide. Tanika Sarkar has, over the past two decades, trudged a fieldwork-oriented path through the alleys and byways of Hindutva.

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Challenges to A Liberal Polity: Human Rights, Citizenship and Identity / M. Hamid Ansari

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxi, 277p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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Challenges to a Liberal Polity, amazingly relevant and thought provoking for our times- by Hamid Ansari, former Vice President of India-brings to light some of the most critical issues, which influence our thoughts every day.

From Nehru's vision for India as a major world power to the issues of citizenship, religion, democracy, the idea of plurality and Muslim identity in Indian society, inclusion/exclusion of Indian Muslims, the 'mainstream' decision making process in India, the role of women in order to build a compassionate society, implication for dissent, Muslims' role and contribution to Indian culture, civilization and nation-building in the post-Independent India, among others, the book thrashes some of the burning issues of Indian polity and society.

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## Religion

The Religious Enterprises: Studies in Early Indian Religions – In 2 vols. / Krishna Mohan Sharimali

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2022

684p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789350027691

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The Contemporary milieu of India is resonating with religious frenzy and attempts are being made to define India's identity in terms of exclusive and monolithic mould of 'Hinduism'. Political 'Hindutva' is being conflated with 'historical Hinduism' are being

sought to be downplayed or brahmanised. Given such a background, it becomes necessary that differing processes of the formation of several religious identities of Indian People through several millennia are unfolded and situated in their overall historical contexts. The Present anthology is an attempt in that direction.

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## **Sociology**

Cognising Asian Societies Through Psychological Underpinnings / Aradhana Shukla, Anubhuti Dubey, Narendra Singh Thagunna

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xiv, 480p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354390487

770gm.

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Asia is the place of cultural diversity and this variation in culture can be found in each nation and every walk of life. This may be noticed in terms of thought, dialect, behaviour parameters and so many other attributes. There are about forty eight countries in Asia and they are, at one side of the coin similar in some respects and different in others on the other side of the coin. But there is an affinity that has tied them and this common thread has linked all in one garland. This volume aims to collect the articles, whether empirical or theoretical, to cognize Asian societies through psychological underpinning. The chapters presented here reveal various shades of Asian societies. We hope that they will help the researchers and social science professionals to change and extend their views regarding cultural studies. In this way this volume may add some new visions and directions to those who have a deep quench to know something new in cultural psychology.

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Gandhi, Ambedkar, Savarkar Hindu, Hinduism and Hindutva / Prem Anand Mishra

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

vii, 156p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book examines the ways in which Gandhi, Ambedkar, and Savarkar viewed and interpreted Hinduism. Based on their autobiographical accounts and biographical narratives, first, it traces the origin and development of their ideas about Hinduism. Second, reading through the original writings of these three geniuses, it attempts to reconstruct their interpretations of Hinduism. It argues that these three geniuses offer three different worldviews on Hinduism that are nonnegotiable.

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Maternal Health and Child Mortality: Condition, Vision and Challenges / Nitish Mondal, Kh. Narendra Singh (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2022

427p.; 22 cm.

9789355945303

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This volume containing articles on mother and child gives a fragment of a total vision on the prevailing situation of the health status of mother and child in India. The present

volume brings together scholars and academicians from various disciplines and health professionals, policy makers and social scientists under the same umbrella for discussion and critical evaluation of current health situation and efficacy and role of healthcare programme related to maternal and child health in India. The present volume focuses to identify the major socio-economic, demographic and cultural factors affecting the maternal and child health issues especially among the vulnerable segments living in rural India.

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Advanced Criminology for Crime Control and Reduction / James Vadackumchery  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xiii, 229p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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ENERGY to commit crimes can never be destroyed-but be altered to another ENERGY.Total prevention or eradication of crimes on earth is an impossibility.Commission of crimes is a continuous process.Crime-control/reduction is possible by the application of PUSH-PULL-EGO FACTOR theory of crime causation.The author says that ONE'S CRIME IS HIS CHOICE and NO ONE ELSE'S. Precisely therefore,no one can or will prevent crimes if the crime-doer is not prepared to control him and his behaviour SELF CONTROL is the BEST and the ONLY control to reduce crimes in society. The crime control/ reduction too becomes a continuous process till the consummation of the world.

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Environment and Society: The Context of North East India / Rekha M. Shangpliang (ed)  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xxviii, 251p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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550gm.

\$ 27.50 / hb

The book is an outcome of a seminar which was held at the Department of Sociology, NEHU, on the theme "Environment and Society: The Context of North-East India". It is a compilation of 19 papers presented at the seminar. The book is divided into 4 sections comprising of a wide range of papers which deal with different themes on environment and society in the North-East. The North-East India presents a dual character of bio-diversity as well as human and cultural diversity. The traditional wisdom of the indigenous communities of this region is reflective of their deep sense of eco-consciousness which needs to be properly documented, analysed and realized by the world community.

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Fundamentals of Social Work / Sushma Batra, Bishnu Mohan Dash (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xiv, 274p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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The book endeavours to fulfil the requirements of students at the Bachelors and Masters level in social work. It introduces readers to the social work profession, basic concepts in

social work, social work education and its relation with other disciplines; theories in social work; methods recognized in social work; roles and functions of a professional social worker, and genesis of social work education as a discipline in India and other parts of the world. It is a text book designed keeping in mind the requirements of the students in Indian Universities and colleges. It is hoped that the book shall serve as a guide to young budding social work practitioners and students of social work and social work educators. The text book provides an overview of various aspects of social work profession.

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Islam and Society / Mujibul Hasan Siddiqui

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xii, 252p.; 22 cm.

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An Abrahamic, monotheistic religion teaching that there is only one God (Allah), and that Muhammad is a messenger of God, Islam is the world's second largest religion with nearly two billion followers. It teaches that God is merciful, all-powerful, and unique, and has guided mankind through prophets, revealed scriptures and natural signs. Islam and Islamic society are widely debated time and again on several fora. Amidst the plethora of literature on the theme, this book focuses on Islamic society from various perspectives.

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Social Protection Programmes in India: Impact on Rural Poverty and Deprivation / Pinaki Das

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xxxii, 328p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The present monograph is an exclusive study of social protection programmes that form the social protection floor in rural India. The background, objectives, targeted group(s), provision of benefits, fund allocation, coverage, and impact of twenty five important social protection programmes were analysed across states of India with special reference to the less development region of West Bengal which was adversely affected by extreme Maoist movement. Based on the original research and extensive data the present monograph would also make a humble attempt aimed at collecting basic information of households on different aspects of social protection schemes and poverty situation to analyse the entitlements of the households relating to social protection benefits and to examine the impact of social protection benefits on food insecurity, monetary poverty, multidimensional poverty and deprivations of the households in the less developed region.

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Social Work in India: Indigenous Approaches and Models / Bishnu Mohan Dash, Mithilesh Kumar, Siddheswar Shukla (ed)

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xvi, 229p.; 22 cm.

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The present book is an attempt to decolonize the colonial legacy and professional imperialism in Social Work Education and has presented various (Swadeshi) indigenous perspectives and approaches relevant for social work education. The book has tried to incorporate the significant contributions and developmental models propounded by the great Indian thinkers particularly Swami Vivekananda, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Vinoba Bhave, and Nanaji Deshmukh, which is highly relevant in the reconstruction of Indian Society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832551>

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Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspectives (Festschrift in Honour of Professor R. Indira) / Shalini Suryanarayan, Shanthi G, K.G. Gayathri Devi (ed)  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xi, 360p.; 23 cm.

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Gender usually refers to the socially constructed characteristics of women and men, and the set of norms, roles, and relationships of and between groups of women and men. The conceptions of gender vary across cultures and are constantly evolving. Feminism, gender bias, gender discrimination, gender identity and gender justice, etc., are some of the oft debated conceptions in the discourse on gender. A multi-disciplinary work, this book brings together scholarly contributions from academics and researchers at various stages of their careers. Organised along five main themes, viz., Gender and Cultural Space; Gender and Political Space; Gender and Domestic Space; Gender, Education and Work; and Gender and Development, there are a total of nineteen papers included in this volume.

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Subaltern Frontiers: Agrarian City-Making in Gurgaon / Thomas Cowan

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

Xxi, 315p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781009100472

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In Subaltern Frontiers, Tom Cowan skillfully explores agrarian and subaltern process that continue to remake the shifting geographies of India's flagship private city of Gurgaon. Through theoretically informed, politically committed grounded research unafraid to take on real-world and scholarly shibboleths, Cowan shows how subaltern process, labours, actors, forms of imagination and political struggles continue to animate the urban frontier. This book is a model of excellence in geography and urban studies.

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Staging Feminisms: Gender, Violence and Performance in Contemporary India / Anita Singh

New Delhi: Routledge and Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2022

ix, 191p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book questions how feminist beliefs are enacted within an artistic context. It critically examines the intersection of violence, gender, performance and power through contemporary interventionist performances. The volume explores a host of key themes like feminism and folk epic, community theatre, performance as radical cultural intervention, volatile bodies and celebratory protests.

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Unorganized Labour in India: Issues and Concerns / J. Rani Ratna Prabha (ed)

New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

Xxix, 255p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Globally, labour working for capital, is largely unorganized. The Indian labour landscape is no exception to this situation. Historically, the trade Union movement in India has been grappling with this issue. However, it has not met with satisfactory success thus far due to various reasons. Therefore, around 94 percent of the Indian workforce employed in industry, the service sector, and agriculture are presently unorganized besides other employments and which is resulting to their socio-economic exclusion.

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The Mizo Society: Continuity and Change / J. Zorema, B. Lalrinchhani

New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2021

xvi, 212p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 18.75 / hb

The book entitled "The Mizo Society – Continuity and Change" is an edited volume by Prof J. Zorema and Dr. B. Lalrinchhani. It is a number of papers presented by scholars and teachers from different colleges. It is divided into eighteen chapters. The writers wrote about the many changes which were brought about in the Mizo society. Some of the various causes or the means for this change according to them were education, modernization, westernization and also the new social media which was recently introduced. They gave us an insight into how these changes had affected the various areas of the society. Some writers emphasized on the marriage and family system while studies are also done regarding how the vernacular language is affected. The various beliefs, superstitions, warfare and various other aspects of the society are also taken into account.

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Empowerment of Women in India: A Socio-Legal Study / Kalpana Devi

New Delhi: Satyam Law International, 2022

Xxv, 357p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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600gm.

\$ 25.00 / hb

The book brings important details about women's empowerment at the centre, and it reflects on how legal empowerment is essential to ensure that the title gains made to this end, are not throttled. The book provides a clear historical understanding on the role of women in different times in History. It depicts how the freedom and equal status of

women in the society reduced over the time and how women have been relegated to the four walls of a house.

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Mapping Social Gaze: On Global Governance / Badri Narayan, Bhaskar Majumder  
New Delhi: Vani Book Company, 2022

174p.; 22 cm.  
9789355180599  
270gm.  
\$ 10.00 / pb

Global Governance is not a government but a framework of Minimum rules necessary to tackle global problems, guaranteed by a set of institutions including both international organizations and national governments. Global Governance aims at accepting objectives and implementing them at the global/regional level. The foundation for global governance is the belief that the world is now ready to accept a "global civic ethic" based on a set of core values aimed at uniting people of all cultural, political, religious, or ideological backgrounds.

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Integrating Gender Discourse Across Disciplines: Past, Present and Future / Mahananda C. Dalvi

Jaipur: Book Enclave, 2022  
Ix, 213p.; 23 cm.  
9789392262159  
520gm.  
\$ 40.00 / hb

Gender Sensitization is all about changing behaviour and instilling compassion into the views of Society that we hold onto our own and other sex. It Supports people in examining their personal attitudes, reliance and questioning the realities of life which they know. Gender sensitization acquaints men and women with their presence and to obtain fruitful results in an organization as well as at home. Gender roles are also needs to change. Gender sensitivity supports to generate honour for the an individual regardless of Sex.

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Masculinity, Consumerism and the Post-National Indian City: Streets, Neighbourhoods, Home / Sanjay Srivastava

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9781009179867  
500gm.  
\$ 22.50 / hb

In Masculinity, Consumerism and the Post-National Indian City Sanjay Srivastava provides a critically way in which cultural formations of gender, sexuality and nationalism shape and are shaped by this landscape. As one of the most insightful and rigorously critical sociologists studying India today, Srivastava provides an exceptionally powerful, multi-dimensional analysis of how embodied values, anxieties and contradictions are manifest in the city and how power relations animate post-national masculinity.

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Sex, Drama, and The Politics of Masculinity: A Treatise on the Indian Anti-Hero / Supriya Thanawala

India: Thomsan Press (India) Ltd., 2022

291p.; 21 cm.  
9789356278769  
380gm.  
\$ 12.50 / pb

Who is an "anti-hero" and what is his story?. With Several shifts in the global power economy, it is now crucial that masculinity in India be re-interpreted. What began with the persona of a romantic or tragic male poet in the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> Century later turned into the image of a comic and sexually materialistic hero who rebelled against that very tragic form.

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Checkpoint Sociology: A Cultural Reading of Policies and Politics / Dipankar Gupta  
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2022

246p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789350027462  
520gm.  
\$ 20.00 / hb

Relying on many years of fieldwork and on his involvement with several national level policy making bodies, the author presents a cultural interpretation of how public life and state interventions in India should be viewed. While commending statistical interventions in governmental decision making, he detect a marked deficiency in the understanding of how cultural factors impress upon and condition economic life.

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Rethinking Caste and Resistance in India / Murzban Jal (ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2022

308p.; 22 cm.  
9789350027516  
550gm.  
\$ 22.50 / hb

The book Rethinking Caste and Resistance in India is a collection of essays by prominent thinkers on the historic and humanist transcendence of the caste system such that an authentic democracy can bloom in India. It locates caste as not only a social problem, but a moral evil and schizophrenia affecting Indian Civilization. Besides reflecting on Jotiba Phule, Karl Marx and B.R. Ambedkar this book also traverses through Nietzschean genealogy, Communalism in colonial India, the need for radical education to fulfil the democratic revolution, the literature of Triveni Sangh, questions of social exclusion and quality, the story of Ekalavya in the Mahabharata and the asking of pertinent questions to the Indian left.

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Caste and Marginal Communities / Jagan Karade

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022

xv, 260p.; 22 cm.  
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Caste-based marginalization is one of the most pressing human rights issues in India, because a major proportion of lower castes and Dalits are still dependent on others for their livelihood. This collection of articles clearly explains how the caste has been taking lead to create marginality in Indian society and how the present caste system has

deliberately denied the social, economic, educational, political, moral and legal rights of these marginal groups. Covering subaltern history, this volume emphasizes the need for the right-thinking people, including the government and policymakers, to stay positive despite the negativity and acrimony prevailing in the Indian society and work towards bringing positive changes in the society to bring back the marginalized to the mainstream life.

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Urbanization in India: Socio-Spatial Issues and Dimensions / Anirban Mukherjee and Susham Biswas

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The book attempts to offer an in-depth understanding of urbanization in India from socio-spatial perspectives. The chapters are variedly oriented in discussing various problems of urbanization, suggesting sustainable solutions to some of the potent problems, and highlighting the changes that urbanism has brought to the daily lives of individuals. This book therefore offers a kaleidoscopic view of urbanization in India and propounds some stimulating reads on unexplored dimensions of the process.

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Multiple Modernism / Jasbir Jain

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Multiple Modernisms is an exploration of the plurality of modernism and its history of resurfacing at different times in different cultures. In itself a term which eludes an exact definition, it manages to project two central concepts in its shifts in history – one of the need to reconcile faith and doubt, belief and non-belief, and the other a resistance to authority and institutional power. Luther, Nanak, Descartes, Kierkegaard, Sartre all raise these issues. Several chapters are focused on India – in fact, the thrust is on the relationship between India and Europe, as the various ideologies, movements and revolutions confront each other – for colonial and imperial structures do not function alike. Rebellions, protests, and new ideas are necessarily rooted in cultural histories. The confrontation of ideas and strategies emerged sharply in the cusp of the nineteenth-twentieth centuries.

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Understanding Social Movements / M H Makwana and Richard Pais

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Understanding social movements is a complex process. Social movements are more or less persistent, organized effort on the part of a relatively large number of people to bring about or resist social change. They are best understood through different theories

such as Functionalism, Marxism, Theory of Collective Action, Relative Deprivation Theory, Strain Theory, Resource Mobilization Theory and New Social Movement Theories. Further understanding of social movements is done through the study of the type of movements. Sociologists and social scientists have studied social movements as revolutionary, reform, reactionary and religious movements. Different movements have different causes and outcomes. But all movements generally go through a life cycle marked by the progressive stages of emergence, coalescence, bureaucratization, and decline.

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Tribal Women and Maternal Health / Arti Kumari

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Safe-motherhood continues to pose a serious threat to all communities in all developing countries. In India, it is a subject of great concern for policy makers, administrators, researchers, and others. In order to achieve the universal goal of 'Health For All' (1978 Alma Ata Declaration), India will have to prioritize the concern for health problems of the most vulnerable and marginalized tribal women. This study explores the most sensitive health problems of tribal mothers through intensive fieldwork method of sociology and social anthropology. Tribals are very unique in their culture and tribal women have very unique way to handle their maternity (and overall health too).

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Gandhian Humanism in Praxis / Vidyut Joshi

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After the enlightenment age in Europe, three world views emerged in philosophy and social sciences. They were liberalism, socialism and ethical humanism. The socialist world view is not being favoured these days. Liberalism has turned into neoliberalism and has created problems of inequality, terrorism, human rights, environmental degradation and global warming, and lifestyle diseases. Now social scientists like Amartya Sen and Joseph Stiglitz favour ethical humanism. Gandhi is now even more relevant in the 21st century than he was in the early 19th century. Gandhi was essentially an ethical humanist in the sense that he followed Immanuel Kant, Ruskin, Emerson, Thoreau and Tolstoy. But he deviated slightly from ethical humanism in the sense that he was inspired by Vedant, Jain anekantvad (pluralism) and Buddha's 'Samyak Darshan'.

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Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives / K M Ziyauddin

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India is a country made up of people from many cultural backgrounds and religious groups who practise a variety of understandings and ways of life. India's inhabitants have never been homogeneous based on caste, class, religion, area, ethnicity, or linguistic ties. Debates and narratives regarding the everyday lives of ethnic, religious, linguistic and cultural minorities are misinterpreted in encounters and understanding in public space. Political interventions impact problems and contentious politics in India exacerbate minority problems. How two separate minority groups are discriminated against and oppressed in society are vastly different. The only thing they have in common is that they are treated differently and less than the rest of the population. This book examines how India's minorities become victims of marginalisation and exclusion from the larger political and social structure.

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Discourses on Ageing / Sumita Saha, Somrita Sengupta, Trishna Chaudhuri and Nilanjana Goswami  
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The present book is delving into the world of gerontology from a socio-cultural perspective. The book is a product of an intensive fieldwork-based research which inherently is a reaction to the increasing intolerance towards the elderly population and their consequent marginalization. Despite governmental measures towards the rising deplorable conditions of the aged people, the elderly population faces social exclusion, both from their own family who believe that they should become 'inactive entities' as well as from the society for whom their importance gradually diminishes. The book starts with a vivid detail of the concept of gerontology and various theoretical understandings related to the term.

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Dalit Women: From Exclusion to Integration / Sunita Sharma  
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xiv, 240p.; 23 cm.  
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This book is about determining the nature and dynamics of exclusion of dalit women from the social milieu. Within the community too, the women are not a homogenous group, their heterogeneity brings with itself the complexities of the society they live in and deprived further by their own people. Taking dalit feminist standpoint into account the struggle of dalit women, whose cause was taken up by political philosophers in the 19th century and yet they still remain on the periphery. A closer look into this historically excluded group allows us to form an understanding of their integration into the mainstream society primarily through pedagogical method which differentiates them from the upper caste and class. Despite governmental efforts, the societal attitude remains discriminatory which is one of the greatest challenges in breaking hegemony of the privileged class for parity. An emancipatory possibility can emerge significantly with a gendered viewpoint undertaken in the governmental policies and the consciousness of civil society for providing agency and identity to the most disadvantaged and excluded group. This assimilative process can make the task of integration possible and easier.

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Gandhi in Contemporary Context: Body, Self the Other / Prem Anand Mishra  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
229p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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This book primarily deals with Gandhi's philosophy of the body, self, and the other, as well as their interrelationship. Having been a practical idealist, for him these three notions were not merely abstract ideas for philosophical speculations, but also had practical implications. Repositioning Gandhi's philosophy in contemporary context on the aforementioned themes may help us to reframe our view of the world in an era when the body has become an 'end in itself', the self has centered on personal 'interest', and the other is viewed as 'radically different' from oneself.

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Sociology and Sociologists in India: Perspectives from the North-West / B K Nagla  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xiii, 410p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
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Sociology and Sociologists in India: Perspectives from the North-West is an attempt to make a descriptive inquiry along with a critical analysis of the origin, development and the current state of sociology as a discipline in North-West India. Generally, like other social sciences, sociological studies at national and international levels are taken into cognizance and studies of regional sociologists are ignored which are equally important for the construction of concepts, theories and methods. India, as a society comprises various geographical and cultural zones which need exposition through regions so that richness of diverse sociological thought could be derived. It will also provide 'critical life' to sociology as an interdisciplinary discipline.

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Gendered Cityscapes: Perspectives On Identity and Equity In Urban Asia / Joshi And Divya Upadhyaya Et Al and Tanaka And Hiromi  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xv, 275p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788131611142  
700gm.  
\$ 33.75 / hb

Gendered Cityscapes provides a glimpse into the complex realities of gender disparity that can be seen in urban spaces of most Asian nations. The varied facets of gender research in Asian Universities that is presented here indicates that corrective national policies that focus on persisting gender gaps and inequities are essential in most of these countries. The authors explore the emerging aspects of gendered urbanisms in Asia and present a roadmap of public and civic action needed to address the underlying determinants of gender gaps here.

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Action Sociology: Contribution of Dr Bindeshwar Pathak / Richard Pais

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2022  
xiv, 467p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
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Philosophers, social scientists and sociologists have spoken about action or social action. In Hindu philosophy, the concepts of Karma and Dharma indicate the type of action desired. Social action theory began with the work of Max Weber. Talcott Parson's theory of social action is based on his concept of society. Vilfredo Pareto spoke of non-logical actions. The foremost practitioner of social action was Mahatma Gandhi and in Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, we have an action sociologist who is also an expert in theoretical sociology. Action sociology is the core of Dr Bindeshwar Pathak's philosophy.

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Partition Trauma, Migration and Divided Ethnicities in North Bengal / Supam Biswas  
New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022  
226p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789392816017  
450gm.  
\$ 24.00 / hb

The Present focuses on the Partition of India and the dilemmas of North Bengal. It further sheds new light on the changing demographic profile of the region, its administrative reorganisation and jurisdiction changes, and socio-political tensions in North Bengal since 1947. The book addresses the contesting identities, inter-state/districts migration in North Bengal. This book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, migration and Diaspora studies.

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Indigenous Knowledge Related to the Reproductive Mother-Child Health: A Study on the Karbis of Karbi Anglong, Assam / Somenath Bhattacharjee, Baonkiri Rongpi  
New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022  
327p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
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The Karbis, with a population of 965,380 people in the Karbi Anglong District of central Assam, are a part of the vast Sino-Tibetan (more specifically Tibeto-Burman) peoples from the Himalaya Mountains. They are the first known human inhabitants of their dense mountain forests, now covering a region of 10,434 sq.k.m. They know very well how to live simply in the mountain forests, in a life of subsistence rather exploitation. They call themselves Arleng, which means human being.

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Internal Migration: A Case Study of Rural India / Mahendra P. Agasty, Dr. Rabi N. Patra  
New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022  
320p.; 22 cm.  
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\$ 41.25 / hb

This publication is the part of our earlier book entitled "Rural-urban Migration: Theory, Determinants and Impacts. The current publication is the upshot of our collaborative comprehensive research on economically-motivated and employment-linked internal migration with focus on migration, Urban-Rural linkages, children's education, women empowerment, economics of migrant remittances and economic growth. the study is based on a micro level primary survey of 200 households in kendrapara district of Odisha, India.

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Local Government and Women Empowerment in India / Rajesh Kumar Sinha

New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2022

16p.; 280p.; 22 cm.

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550gm.

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Women constitute half of the human population. However, across the globe, women have faced various types of discriminations. Any development in the world is meaningless without the development of women. Empowerment of women developing them as more aware individuals, who are politically active, economically productive and independent and are able to make intelligent discussion in matters that affect them.

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Beyond Harems and Veils: A Study of the life Narratives of women from Afghanistan,

Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia / Navdeep Kahol

Patiala: SLM Publishers, 2022

x, 231p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 17.50 / pb

This book recounts amazing tales of Afghan, Persian and Arab Women, celebrates their courage, resilience and solidarity amid the resurgence of political Islam and Islamophobia worldwide. They are resisting their domestic and global antagonists who oppress and exclude them.

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Dalit Woman Labourers In Rural Punjab: Insight Facts / Dharampal, Gian Singh, Veerpal Kaur

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Beyond #MeToo: Ushering Women's Era or Just Noise? / Tanushree Ghosh

New Delhi: Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xiii, 286p.; 23 cm.

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Beyond #MeToo: Ushering Women's Era or Just Noise? brings together accounts and analyses from around the world, exploring the movement against the broader backdrop of feminism and gender. With its in-depth research, case studies, survivor accounts and expert opinions, this book sheds light on the implication of the movement in the post #MeToo era. Does it truly usher in 'women's era' or do they merely create noise? What are these backlashes against #MeToo and should we be prepared for it? The book proves that gender post #MeToo is a matter of life and death.

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Tourism and Culture: An Anthropological study of Sundarban / Amitava Dinda

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2021

xlv, 248p.; ill. 23 cm.

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\$ 50.00 / hb

Sundarban Biosphere Reserve (SBR) is the largest delta - mangrove forest in the world inhabited by 'Royal Bengal Tiger' and has also been inscribed as the 'World Heritage Site' in 1987. Both national and international tourists from all over the globe visit Sundarban though in limited number. The society of Sundarban is founded upon Hindu-Muslim unity and a blend of Hindu and Muslim-culture is observed in the region.

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Northeast India: Readings in Cultural Life / Lanukumla Ao (ed)

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2021

xxviii, 242p.; 22 cm.

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This book is an outcome of the national seminar on the theme Culture Paradigm-The pluralistic Northeast India: Appreciating the Diverse Culture of Northeast India. The papers published in this book identify the paradigm shift in culture which can be seen to be endangering some traditional values that are deeply entrenched in our society. These are the most invaluable parts of the cultural life of the people of northeast India that need to be researched, as we simply cannot afford to lose them. The book brings together the ideas and writings of specialists, including practitioners and academic experts of humanities, literature and social sciences. Their papers explored the cultures of northeast India and affirm cultures and their diversity. They also appreciate their uniqueness and preserve and enhance all that is good and noble in them.

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Sisterhood Economy: Of, By, For Wo(Men) / Shaili Chopra

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The new Indian woman is dreaming big and seeking change. Wanting to break from the triptych of bechari, badass or bitch, women are talking of being stronger together. What can a ground-up sisterhood of determined women mean for a country like ours and just how can it unleash and harness the dormant economic potential of half the country's population?.

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The Moral Compass: Finding Balance and Purpose in an Imperfect World / Hardayal Singh

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When Life Brings Us to Crossroads ... Now and then, life brings us to a critical juncture where we must make tough decisions. However, the stakes are sometimes so high that our values and ethics take a back seat over convenience and instant benefit. Most decisions of convenience often lead to future regret and failure. The Moral Compass delves deep into why humans behave in a certain manner under specific situations. It then goes into situations that hold a mirror to our lives, empathizing with the protagonists and laying bare their deepest fears, insecurities and motivations as they navigate the curveballs that life throws at them. Drawing heavily from spirituality, philosophy, psychology and four decades of Hardayal Singh's experience at the helm of critical decision-making, the book will help you design your own moral compass and find balance and purpose in an imperfect world. About the Author Hardayal Singh is the former chief commissioner of Income-tax, New Delhi. He has also served as ombudsman to the Income-tax department, Mumbai where he established an effective grievance redressal mechanism for taxpayers. Currently, he writes columns for Financial Express, Hindu Business Line and Economic Times.

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Gender, Power and Exclusion: A Relook into Women's Empowerment / Asha Kaushik (ed)  
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Gender inequality is pervasive worldwide and remains entrenched at various levels from intimate private realm to the highest level of public arena. Although, past decades have seen change and progress, the change has been uneven, incremental and hugely inadequate. Underneath questions of persistent inequality, subordination and exclusion of women, is the question of power and the dynamics of power imbalances disfavoured women. It is the question of power, coupled with ideology and its modus operandi in multiple forms of patriarchy. At this significant juncture in history, when we are looking forward to the 2030 agenda visualizing the final blow to gender inequality globally, it is an opportune time to have a relook at the issues involved and measures undertaken, including achievements and failures, challenges and possibilities.

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